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CANADA'S GREAT NATIONAL PARK

PLAINS OF ABRAHAM FORMALLY DEDICATED

Prince of Wales Reviews 14,000 Troops on Historic Battlefields.

Quebec, July 25.—Yesterday was another day of glorious weather for another great ceremony, the ceremony which is the crowning point of the whole celebrations, namely, the handing over of the title deeds of the plains of Abraham.

Some thirty thousand persons gathered on the plains to witness the formality, which took place immediately after a grand naval and military review before the Prince of Wales. Every great personage in the city was on the big grand stand created for the purpose.

When the Prince of Wales came forward, and with another of his tactical speeches, handed over the title deeds to the plains of Abraham and Sainte Foye to the governor-general, as trustee for the nation, there was a great spontaneous outburst of cheering and applause.

The Prince spoke of the exceeding pleasure it gave him to be able to perform the ceremony and to know that ground so sacred in the history of Canada and of the two nations now so closely united in friendship would forever be preserved from desecration and be set apart for the people's use.

The review was a most inspiring and impressive sight, for there were 14,000 troops, mounted and unmounted. As might be expected, the ten thousand sailors who took part gave a magnificent exhibition and evoked the greatest enthusiasm for the fine style in which they marched past the reviewing stand. The military and naval bands were a great feature of the proceedings.

Immediately after the review, which was the main purpose for which the military was mobilized in Quebec, the breaking up of the camps began. Fully four thousand men will leave the camps to-night for their homes, and another big batch will leave to-morrow. It is expected that all the troops will be away by Wednesday next. A considerable number of soldiers were overcome by the heat while parading the streets.

At 1.30 yesterday afternoon, Sir George, mayor of Quebec, gave a luncheon at the Garrison in honor of the Prince.

When handing over the title deeds of the plains of Abraham to Earl Grey, the Prince of Wales also handed over \$450,000 for the purpose of the National Park.

This sum, Sir Lord Roberts said, had been given to him through the patriotism of British citizens in all parts of Canada and of the empire, and the generosity of French sympathizers, in order that the historic battlefields on which the two contending races met equal and imperishable glory may be preserved for the people of the Dominion to preserve, under the supervision of the sovereign, as a permanent shrine of union and peace.

His Royal Highness, Lord Roberts and General Lord Curzon, personally complimented Lieut.-Col. Victor A. S. Williams, the officer commanding the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and the Dominion Inspector of Cavalry, for supplying the Prince with such a splendid mounted escort. All said they never saw a finer cavalry escort in their lives.

There was a brilliant assemblage at the parliament buildings last night, when the state ball was given by Premier Sir Lomer Gouin and the members of the executive council in order to give the tercentenary guests the honor of meeting his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. About three thousand invitations were issued, and nearly that number accepted.

The parliament buildings are fairly spacious, but they proved quite inadequate yesterday evening to accommodate the guests of the province, and every corridor and stairway was crowded with the citizens of Quebec and Ontario. The official guests from the other provinces and the representatives of the Dominion government, the United States, France and the consular representatives of other nations attending in full uniform, as well as the army and navy officers in the city. The guests were received by Sir Lomer Gouin, with other members of the provincial cabinet, and many of the leading visitors gathered in the main hallways to meet the Prince of Wales, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Jetté, and the lieutenant-governors and premiers of the various provinces, as well as a number of the official party who are visiting Quebec during the celebration. The Prince arrived shortly after 9 o'clock and was escorted by the premier of Quebec and the governor, and escorted to the ballroom, where a number of the leading guests were presented to him.

The Prince took part in several dances.

Begged to Be Let Off.
(Special to the Times).

Quebec, July 25.—Torontoans here have wondered why Col. George T. Denison, who is also of the battlefields commission, had not been honored.

"Is the absence of any honor for you, which appears to be exceptional, explained by your declaration of it?" he was asked.

The colonel said "I begged them to let me off."

NEWFOUNDLAND AND U. S.

Modus Vivendi to Be Extended to Cover Approaching Season.

Washington, July 25.—To guard against friction, pending judgment of the Hague tribunal on the rights of American fishermen in Newfoundland waters, the department of state has reached an agreement with the British foreign office for an extension of the present modus vivendi, governing the fisheries, to cover the approaching fishing season.

It is understood that the modus extended by the British foreign office is on the same terms as that of last year. The instrument worked apparently very satisfactorily, and the season closed without serious hitch between American fishermen and Newfoundland authorities.

WILL RESIST REDUCTION OF WAGES ON C. P. R.

International Machinists Union to Fight Abrogation of Present Agreement.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, July 25.—The International Machinists Union will resist the abrogation of the agreement now in force with the Canadian Pacific or any reduction in wages to the bitter end. This move was decided upon by fifteen delegates of the Northwestern consolidated district of the union at a meeting which terminated last night. They represent six thousand machinists employed on all the thirty-six American roads west of Chicago and north of the Union Pacific system.

The union contention is that if any road made a successful effort to change the present working conditions, other roads would be certain to undertake the same experiment.

DIES UNDER CHLOROFORM.

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, Ont., July 25.—Mrs. Macdonald, wife of Fraser Macdonald, military secretary to the lieutenant-governor, has died very suddenly. She was to have had a slight operation performed on her nose and chloroform was just being given when she expired. Heart failure was the cause.

DIES FROM LOCKJAW.

(Special to the Times).

Quebec, July 25.—Private Alphons Robert, of the Governor-General's foot guards, died in camp from lockjaw, brought on through an injury received from stepping on a rusty nail in Ottawa a few days before leaving.

FLAMES DESTROY DOME OF CITY HALL.

Kingston Structure is Damaged by \$10,000 Fire—Big Bell Falls.

Kingston, Ont., July 25.—There was \$10,000 loss yesterday by the destruction of the dome of the city hall, caused by coals from a plumber's pot falling among waste material about the clerk's desk, which was being repaired. At 4.30 o'clock the cupola came down with a great crash. The big bell dropped before the cupola.

At 5 o'clock the fire was under control. The treasurer's office, the water works office, the police court room, police station and the Bank of British North America were flooded. Janitor Stafford, of the bank and Janitor Atwood, in the basement, were flooded out.

The apartments of John Ballantine, janitor, directly under the dome, were deluged in the city hall. Alderman Elliott and John Rogers removed the pictures of the mayor and other men hanging there for years. The paintings of Sir John A. Macdonald and Chief Justice Hagerman were slightly damaged.

The loss is \$10,000, covered by insurance in fifteen companies. A steel structure will now be put up.

EUROPEAN ALLIANCE.

Denmark and Sweden Said to Have Signed Military Treaty.

Copenhagen, July 25.—It is reported that the Danish and Swedish governments have agreed upon an offensive and defensive military alliance.

3,000 H. P. GOES DOWN.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 25.—The Canadian power lines, which bring about 3,000 horse-power to Buffalo, went down just after 10 o'clock last night. The street cars in this city were stalled for four hours before the break could be located and repaired.

BIG LUMBER LOSS.

Tonawanda, N. Y., July 25.—The plant of the American Steam Fitting Company with 15,000 feet of lumber was burned last night. The loss is \$120,000.

DOUKHOBORS AT OLD GAME.

Prince Albert, Sask., July 25.—The six Doukhobor women sent here from Yorkton have refused to eat, and Warden Kerr of the prison is having them fed soup with a tube. They attempted to discard their clothes, but were stopped.

MARATHON VICTOR IS CANADIAN

OTTAWA BOY WON OLYMPIC BLUE RIBBON

Was Born in Dominion Capital, From Where He Went to New York.

Ottawa, Ont., July 25.—Hayes, winner of the Marathon race, was born in Ottawa. His father was Patrick Hayes, who more than 25 years ago came to Canada from Ireland. He was an interesting figure in Ottawa circles and acted as horse trainer. He was an associate of Johnnie Rane, at that time long distance running champion of the country. Hayes' family went to New York many years ago, and not long ago a visitor to Ottawa from New York stated that one of the Hayes boys, formerly of Ottawa, was making a reputation as a runner in New York.

Charles Hefferon, who ran second in the Marathon race, enlisted in E. squadron of the South African constabulary at Brandon, Man. He gave his age as 23 and his occupation as a farmer. He was born at Newbury, Berks, England, and his mother lives in England.

DROWNING TRAGEDY.

Kenora, Ont., July 25.—An unknown man who was under the influence of liquor jumped off the dock here this afternoon. After swimming out about twenty-five yards he suddenly sank. The alarm was given by some children playing on the dock, but some time elapsed before the body was recovered. The initials "C. P." were tattooed on his chest and the name "Christina Johnson" on his left arm. He is thought to be an Irishman. A small sum of money and his hat were found on the dock.

NINETEEN INDIANS KILLED.

Desperate Battle Between Mexican Troops and Papagos.

Tucson, Arizona, July 25.—In a desperate battle between Mexican troops and Papago Indians last Tuesday at the Imaculada ranch near Bartow, Cal., a military contingent of the Arizona district of Sonora, nineteen Indians and two soldiers were killed and five soldiers wounded, according to a report received last night.

BASEBALL RESULTS IN DEATH.

New York, July 25.—Wm. Hefferon, 25 years old, of Elizabeth, N. J., died in a hospital there last night from paralysis brought on from being struck by a baseball. On Sunday he was playing ball with friends near his home. He was catching and wearing a mask. He tried to dodge a foul fly, but the ball hit him at the back of the head on the left side of the head. He was dazed for a minute, but went on with the game. After going home and eating supper and while seated on the porch of his home he collapsed.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

Banker Arrested in Connection With Bond Deal—Amount Involved Is \$105,000.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 25.—Harry E. Hayes, a member of the banking firm of W. J. Hayes & Son, of this city, was placed under arrest to-day on a warrant from New Jersey, charging him with conspiracy in connection with a bond deal. The amount involved is said to be \$105,000.

RUMORED TIE-UP OF C. P. R. AND UNION PACIFIC

Officials of Latter Company
Profess No Knowledge of
Agreement.

(Special to the Times).

Omaha, July 25.—The Union Pacific headquarters officials at Omaha, profess no knowledge of the alleged tie-up between that road and the Canadian Pacific involving the joint ownership of the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia railroad, thereby permitting the entrance of the Hibernian lines into Vancouver, and Canadian Pacific into Seattle and Portland. The denial came from the office of the vice-president and general manager.

STEAMER MAINE IN COLLISION.

New Bedford, Mass., July 25.—The steamer Maine arrived from New York to-day with her bow badly damaged from a collision with the schooner Charley Woolsey, which she ran into and sank last night. The crew of men were saved.

ABSCONDING TREASURER.

Hartford, Conn., July 25.—Wm. Walker, the absconding treasurer of the New Britain Savings bank, whose extradition was granted by the Mexican authorities, was brought back here last night.

PREMIER SCOTT NOMINATED.

(Special to the Times).

Regina, July 24.—Premier Scott was nominated for the Swift Current seat last night.

TWO HUNDRED DIE IN TABRIZ CANNONADE

Tehran, July 25.—A heavy cannonade is reported to be going on at Tabriz. According to advices received here the killed numbers 200.

BRITISH TRIBUTE TO U. S. VICTORY

SYMPATHY FOR DORANDO'S GREAT MARATHON EFFORT

Closing Day of Stadium Games —Hallsell Walks Over in 400-Metres.

London, July 25.—The beginning of the Olympic games showed some lukewarmness in the United Kingdom. The morning papers to-day amply reflect the enormous interest and enthusiasm aroused by the strange case witnessed in the stadium yesterday. There is but one voice, however, in the wholehearted tribute to the victory which is interwoven with the fullest sympathy for the pitiful fate of Dorando. There is not a single note against the judge's decision, which on every hand it is granted could not have been otherwise than it was. Much regret is expressed that over-zealous officials could not have been kept off the track so that Dorando might be left to his own efforts to complete the journey if that was humanly possible, which most of the observers think he was not in a condition to achieve.

The Daily News in an editorial says: "Nothing more painful or deplorable was ever seen at a public spectacle. It was painful in the exhibition of human exhaustion; deplorable in the exhibition of official folly. It may be questioned whether so great a trial of human endurance should be sanctioned. We hope the stadium authorities will severely reprimand the action of the officials who helped the Italian. We congratulate America on her complete and conclusive victory. It left England entirely out of the reckoning."

The sporting papers are equally convinced that Italy is able to breed men of pluck and endurance. At the same time the Americans, for their splendid showing and express great disappointment at the poor performances of the British runners.

The Times in an editorial says: "Dorando, by his gallant struggle, proved again that Italy is able to breed men of pluck and endurance. At the same time the Englishmen will rejoice in the victory of an American and in the splendid display made by the representatives of the United States."

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REPORT OF DORANDO'S DEATH WAS UNTRUE

A dispatch from London was published in the Times yesterday to the effect that Dorando, the plucky Italian runner, who was the first of the Marathon runners to enter the stadium, was dead. This was not true. Late yesterday afternoon the report was circulated in London, and was not only sent to the Times, but was dispatched all over America by the Associated Press. The Italian is reported to be recovering from his herculean efforts in yesterday's race.

HAZING CADETS DISMISSED.

Quincy, Ill., July 25.—President Roosevelt has approved the dismissal from the United States Military Academy at West Point, of eight cadets who were found guilty of hazing underclassmen. Both the recommendation of the board which tried the cadets, and that of the superintendent of the academy, were approved by the president.

DR. ROCHE RE-NOMINATED.

Winnipeg, July 25.—Dr. Roche, was re-nominated in Marquette by the Conservatives for the Commons last night.

ENGLAND TAKES PART IN CASTRO BURLESQUE

May Demand Arbitration to
Settle Claims of Her Citizens in Venezuela.

(Special to the Times).

Washington, July 25.—A new peril threatens President Castro, of Venezuela, this time from England. According to a report published here, said to have come from reliable quarters, Geo. Williams, manager of the English Match & Salt Company, has withdrawn from Venezuela apparently by order of the British foreign office. This action is taken to indicate that Great Britain has determined to press the claims of her citizens against Venezuela with a demand for arbitration and later by more strenuous action if need be.

WORLD CYCLING RECORD.

Salt Lake, Utah, July 25.—F. A. McFarland, of Ontario, Cal., won the ten mile open professional championship at the Salt Palace cycle track last night, breaking the world's record of 21 minutes 24.5 seconds made by Wm. Sampson here on August 15, 1905. His time was 21 minutes 22.5 seconds.

WAS FIGHTING IN 1857.

Toronto, July 25.—John Doyle, who fought with Wm. Lyon Mackenzie in the rebellion of 1857, died yesterday at the home of his son here. He was born in Ireland and came to Canada in 1853.

DEATH OF W. H. BECKER.

Winnipeg, July 24.—W. H. Becker, manager of the Royal T.M. Company, died this morning.

SOLDIERS SHOOT DOWN RIOTERS

OUTBREAK OF INDIANS IN BOMBAY STREETS

Number of Striking Mill Hands Killed—Europeans Stoned by Mob.

Bombay, July 25.—The twenty thousand mill hands who went out on strike on Thursday started to riot yesterday, and a detachment of British infantry was called out to put down the riot. It was found necessary to fire, and as a result one native was killed, while six were wounded. Several members of the European and native police forces sustained injuries. The rioters were quelled for the moment and dispersed.

The mill hands went out to demonstrate their sympathy for the strikers, and when the police and troops made a few days ago to transportation for six years on the charge of sedition. Tilak was the editor of a newspaper which published virulent attacks against British rule.

There was a renewal of the outbreak during the afternoon. The mob spread over from the mill district and held up the main train. They nearly had to be driven off by volleys from the militia.

Europeans are jeered at and stoned whenever they appear in the streets, and when the police and troops make a rescue they are frequently obliged to use their revolvers.

There has been heavy casualties as a result of the firing. All the available military, including the volunteer rifles and the light horse, have been called out. In the course of the evening defiant and fanatical mob bombarded the office of a police magistrate with paving stones.

Volunteer rifles were called to the rescue and fired on the mob. Several men are known to have been killed, and 19 wounded have been taken to hospitals.

PHYSICIAN ARRESTED.

Portland, July 25.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Dr. J. S. Courtney, a physician of this city, charging him with manslaughter in connection with the death of a fifteen-year-old girl here. Dr. Courtney was placed under arrest at Indianapolis, Ind., where he is attending a convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

BROTHERHOOD OF OWLS.

Spokane, July 25.—The grand trustees of the Brotherhood of Owls, in session here yesterday, have voted unanimously not to consociate with the Order of Owls. The trustees will choose two men to fill the offices made vacant by the resignation of Grand Executive Gus C. Moser, of Portland, and Grand Secretary Charles B. Wood.

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REVENGE FOR BEATING.

Flat Fight Over Woman is Followed By Revolver Crime.

Birmingham, July 25.—Albert E. Robertson, a well known young pharmacist, was shot and killed last night by Albert V. Thompson.

The trouble is said to have arisen over a young woman to whom both men were paying attention. They had quarrelled last night and Thompson challenged Robertson to fight with pistols. Robertson refused, but agreed to fight it out with their fists. The men went to Capital park and fought desperately for about five minutes. Robertson apparently having the best of it, it is thought Thompson charged under the humiliation went to his home and got a pistol. When he met Robertson later he shot him.

COURT DECIDES THERE IS NO LUMBER COMBINE

But Finds Conspiracy at Work in Alberta to Restrict Trade.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, July 25.—The decision given by the Full court yesterday at Calgary in a suit against Clarke, et al. the Alberta Lumber Dealers' Association, on an appeal that there is a lumber combine in Alberta sustains the judgment of Chief Justice Sifton that there is no combine. The court found, however, there were instances of conspiracy and attempts to restrict trade on the part of agents of the B. C. Mills. The apparent aim of the association being to kill competition. R. B. Bennett's application for a new trial was refused.

BISHOP POTTER'S FUNERAL.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 25.—The funeral services over the body of the Right Rev. Henry Codman Potter, late Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York, were held yesterday at Christ Church near Fernleigh, the bishop's summer home, where he died last Tuesday. In accordance with the dead bishop's wishes, the service was a simple one. The bishop was buried in the Potter family vault, and was attended only by the immediate family and a few invited friends.

ESPERANTO CONGRESS.

Chateaufort, N. Y., July 25.—The International Congress of Esperantists closed here yesterday. Twenty-five hundred dollars in individual subscriptions were secured at the last session for the holding of the Fifth International congress in the United States.

DYNAMITE USED IN NATALBANY RACE WAR

Italians Leaving Town in Hundreds—Afraid to Return for Wages.

Natalbany, La., July 25.—Following the dynamiting of an Italian home here yesterday, Sheriff Haul wired Governor Sanders for troops. No one was injured in the explosion. Italians by the hundreds have been leaving this section, seeking refuge generally in New Orleans, where the Italian consul is giving the matter his attention.

Troops to Protect Italians.

New Orleans, July 25.—Orders have been received here at the headquarters of the First Brigade from Governor Sanders directing that the most available company of state troops be sent immediately to Tangipahoa parish, to aid the sheriff in preserving order.

More Italians have come here from Natalbany, and have reported to the Italian consulate that they are afraid to return even for the wages due them at the camp. The wages will be collected for them by the consul.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Indianapolis, Ind., July 25.—Matthew Cummings, of Boston, yesterday was re-elected president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, over J. E. Dolan, of New York, by a vote of 275 to 183. Yesterday's session of the order's convention was devoted to nomination and seconding speeches. The interest in the contest was intense. The convention of the national ladies' auxiliary considered proposed changes in the constitution.

SMUGGLING OVER THE LINE.

Windsor, Ont., July 25.—Two hundred citizens will shortly receive notices to call at the customs office and pay duty on certain articles they smuggled from Detroit. The officials got the names from a store clerk in the United States city.

DIES AFTER OPERATION.

Moncton, N. B., July 25.—J. J. Dykes, Robb, of the staff in I. C. R. shops here, died yesterday after an operation. He was 45 years old and leaves a wife and three children. He was in the I. C. R. for many years, and was a prominent cricket player.

CLOTHES LINE TRAGEDY.

St. John, N. B., July 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Towers, a widow, aged 78 years, was killed while taking in clothes. The line broke and she fell to the ground below.

FLOUR MILLS GUTTED.

Arden, Man., July 25.—Four flour mills here were destroyed by fire last night.

THEY COME TO AN AGREEMENT

CITY AND B. C. ELECTRIC SETTLE DIFFERENCES

Dispose of Power and Light Question—Tram Line to Ross Bay First Result.

The city council and the B. C. Electric Company have come to an understanding about the corporation entering into competition with the company in the lighting and power business, and as a result work on the long-desired extension of the company's street car line to Ross Bay cemetery will be commenced on Monday, and will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, the intention being to have it ready for operation by October. The work will cost about \$40,000, and in addition the company will install a storage battery at the sub-station in the city at a cost of \$75,000, for the purpose of facilitating the operation of its tram system. This battery, which will serve the same purpose as an equalizing reservoir in connection with a water works system, is expected to arrive in the city the latter part of August or early in September, and will be ready for operation about the same time as the new line to Ross Bay. This is in effect the announcement made this morning by Albert T. Goward, local manager of the company.

Discussing the company's proposed plans, Mr. Goward said that the extension had been decided upon four or five months ago, but work had been held back pending the conclusion of negotiations between the city and the company regarding the former's intentions as to entering into the power and lighting business in opposition to the company. While these negotiations were not yet concluded, they had progressed so far that the company felt justified in going ahead with the line to Ross Bay in the expectation that a mutually satisfactory agreement with the city would be reached in the very near future. The differences between the city and the company were not practically settled, and it was expected that it was only a question of a little time until the agreement would be ratified.

The route of the new car line would be along Cook street from Fort street to the junction of Bay street, at the northeast corner of Beacon Hill park, along May street to Lover's lane, along Lover's lane a short distance to Fairfield road, and along that thoroughfare to the neighborhood of Paul Bay road. The one difficulty in regard to this route occurs at the corner of Lover's lane and Fairfield road, where there was such a sharp turn that it would be practically impossible to make it with a car, for at the present time there was a source of danger to automobilists and horse-drawn vehicles. The matter had been referred to a committee consisting of Ald. Henderson, the city engineer and himself to look into the matter of cutting off a small portion of the sharp angle of the cemetery property, which at present lay between these two roads. By cutting off a small portion of the point of this angle the road could not only be made much safer and more feasible for a car line, but it would also remove the present danger to automobiles and drivers, and no damage would be done to the cemetery, as the corner in question could not well be used for burial purposes.

The company has at present a number of men in its employ who had just completed, or were completing, other works, and these, as well as others, would be put to work and the undertaking carried through without interruption. Altogether about 200 men would be employed during the progress of the work.

As to the new battery, Mr. Goward said that it would serve as an electrical reservoir, if such a term could be used. When it was installed all power from Goldstream for the car service would be received into this battery instead of being transmitted direct to the trolley wires, as was done now. This battery would be capable of holding three hours' supply of power, so that in case of a breakdown in the transmission wire from Goldstream, or any small mishap at the power house, the service would not be tied up while repairs were being made. It was the case at present when such an occurrence took place. The more important function of this battery, however, would probably be that of an equalizer. When it was installed the delays which now often occurred owing to a large number of cars getting on heavy grades at the same time and withdrawing more than the usual amount of power would be obviated, for in such cases there would be sufficient reserve power in the battery to meet this extra call and keep the system running evenly all the time. This was a change which he knew would be appreciated by the people of the city, especially those who patronized the Oak Bay and some other such lines during busy days. The battery would in fact work in the same way in regard to the street car service as it was expected the Smith's Hill reservoir would in regard to the city water supply. The principle was identical.

This battery system, he might say, was in use in every up-to-date electric service, although the company had not yet introduced it in Vancouver. Its adoption here would enable the company to make better use of the amount of power it had now at its disposal, and thus give better satisfaction to its patrons.

FLOUR MILLS GUTTED.

Arden, Man., July 25.—Four flour mills here were destroyed by fire last night.

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FORT STREET IS TO BE RE-PAVED THIS YEAR

Work Will Be Undertaken as Soon as Formalities Have Been Complied With.

The work of repaving Fort street, between Government and Douglas street, is to be undertaken with as little delay as possible and to this end the streets, bridges and sewers committee at its meeting last night decided to recommend this work to the council. Following this the usual formalities will be gone on with, including the advertising of the proposed work for the requisite time, and unless a majority of the property owners object the undertaking will be gone on with. This pavement was laid in 1897, being paid for on the local improvement plan by ten years debentures. These have now been paid. In laying the new pavement it will not be necessary to put in a new concrete foundation, but merely to lay new wooden blocks, so that the expense on the property owners will not be very high. The city will be in a position to go ahead with the work as soon as the legal formalities have been complied with.

Section of the city will be repaved at once, including the portion on Yates street in front of the Bank of British North America and the bridge on the "Gorge" road. Just off Government street will be replaced. It was also decided that permanent sidewalks should be laid on both sides of John street from Government to Pleasant, instead of from Government to Bridge streets as at first intended. Sewers will be laid in Sumas street and in Gladstone street between Belmont and Shakespeare.

Premier McBride, on behalf of the province of British Columbia, has invited Lord Roberts to come West as far as British Columbia. No reply has been received by the Premier up to the time of going to press.

Building permits were issued yesterday to John Mutton for a store on Gladstone avenue, to cost \$150, and to James Parker Hibben for a cottage on Mason street at an estimated cost of \$825.

A band concert is to be given on Johnsons street from 7.30 to 9 p.m. The merchants of that street and the theatre are contributing to the cost. The city band has been engaged and will play selections along the street.

There has been a supply of the tercentenary series of stamps received at the local post office, and are now offered for sale. The series is a limited one. The stamps consist of eight denominations. They are as follows, with the subject on the face of them: One half cent, Prince and Princess of Wales; one cent, Cartier and Champlain; two cents, King and Queen; five cents, "L'Abbaton de Quebec"; seven cents, Montcalm and Wolfe; ten cents, Quebec in 1709; fifteen cents, Champlain setting out for the West; 20 cents, arrival of Cartier at Quebec, 1495.

The cemetery committee, of which Ald. Meaton is chairman, met last evening when the question of building a retaining wall along the east side of the Ross Bay cemetery was discussed. Final action in the matter was however deferred until next week. There is an item of \$3,000 in the estimates for this work, and it is proposed to have the work done as soon as possible. Last year there was also an item of the same amount in the estimates for this purpose, but the work was delayed until the end of the year, when the money was taken for other purposes. This year, however, the cemetery committee hopes to have the money spent in the way that was intended. The necessity for the retaining wall arises from the fact that the sea is washing in and wearing away the cemetery property.

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H. C. WALROND COMING TO COAST

WILL LOOK INTO THE COASTWISE SITUATION

And Mexican Line—\$20,000 Spent on Georgia at Vancouver.

H. C. Walrond, of G. T. Symons & Co., London, who organized the Canadian-Australian Pacific line in company with Capt. G. H. Worship, will leave London next week for Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. Walrond is coming to the coast for a number of reasons. He will take up the project of Symons & Co. for establishing a coastwise service and will also look into the affairs of the Canadian-Mexican line, of which Capt. Worship is executive manager and L. C. Smith, business manager.

Although the head office of the line is now at Vancouver, it is understood that upon Mr. Walrond's arrival in Victoria he will arrange for local representation and there is a possibility that the service of the present agent, J. H. Greer, who is under three months' notice to withdraw, may be retained. The company has, however, decided to maintain its head office in Vancouver and, until Mr. Walrond's arrival, all local business will be transacted in the Terminal City.

Capt. Forbes, who succeeded Capt. Henderson on the Georgia, has left the vessel and returned to England, while the chief officer has also left. Capt. McCalmont, of the Lonsdale, will take the Georgia south. The Lonsdale will remain in port for some weeks yet. As far as is known in Victoria there is no freight offering for either steamship.

In an interview given in Vancouver, Capt. Worship was asked if a story to the effect that the company was involved in difficulties was true and said: "Those statements are not correct. The Georgia and Lonsdale have simply been detained here for repairs and overhauling. The Georgia will sail on Sunday completely renovated. In fact we have spent about \$20,000 in Vancouver putting her in good condition. As for officers leaving, the first officer simply received an offer of promotion in another company and naturally took it, and the captain wished to go to England. It is quite true that two Chinamen escaped, but that was not the fault of the company, as there is a customs house officer and a customs watchman kept on the ship. 'I want to say also that there is no boycott against us whatever in Mexico. In fact, inquiries for trade there are better than ever they were before. We have also had inquiries from San Francisco about carrying freight from there to Mexico, so that conditions are not so bad as some people would like to make out.'

BRITISH TRIBUTE TO U. S. VICTORY

(Continued from page 1).

To-day's Events.

London, July 25.—The Olympic games closed to-day. The winners were presented with medals by Queen Alexandra of England, and King Edward sent each a diploma and a sprig of oak from Windsor forest.

Forest C. Smithson (America), broke a world's record when he raced over the 110 metre hurdles in the astonishing time of 14 seconds. The running hop, step and jump this morning was won by Aherne (United Kingdom), with 45 feet 11 1/2 inches. Macdonald (Canada), was second, with 45 feet 7 inches, and Lawson (Norway) third, 47 feet 2 1/2 inches. Bicker (Canada), with 46 feet 3 inches, and Platt Adams (America), with 46 feet 2 inches, were awarded certificates of merit for their jumps.

The final in the fifteen hundred-metre swim was won by Taylor (United Kingdom); Batterby (United Kingdom), who was a close second, continued to the mile post in an effort to make a new record. He covered the distance in 24 minutes 22 seconds, which is 9.4 seconds better than the previous record. Beaurepaire (Australia) was third.

Poreto (Italy) won the lightweight Greco-Roman wrestling; Orloff (Russia) second and Rintan (Finland) third. The middleweight of the Greco-Roman wrestling was won by Martensson (Sweden), with Anderson (Sweden) second, and Anderson (Denmark) third. Halliwell, the English runner, this morning had a walkover in the final of the 100-metre race in the Olympic games to-day, which originally was run on Thursday. The race was declared void by the judges because the American, Carpenter, fouled Halliwell. Carpenter was disqualified from competing again and J. B. Taylor and W. C. Robbins (America), withdrew and would not run to-day.

AUTO'S DASH TO DEATH.

One Killed and One Missing in Erie Canal Disaster.

Rochester, N. Y., July 25.—An automobile, containing two women and a man, dashed into the Erie canal at Broadway street this morning. The body of Miss Grace Tumblity, daughter of a wealthy Rochester family, has been recovered from the canal. The missing man is E. S. Bartlett, president of the Trollet Gas Engine Company of this city.

Sidney Talbot, of Eureka, California, and who was formerly a resident of Victoria, will assist the choir and sing a solo next Sunday evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The Cunarder Lusitania arrived at New York from Liverpool to-day.

PTE. GREY WINS KING'S PRIZE

BIG BISLEY TROPHY GOES TO OLD LAND

Canadians Do Good Shooting in Final Day of Rifle Meet.

Bisley, July 25.—Pte. Grey (United Kingdom) won the King's prize.

Bisley, July 25.—According to the official list of places in the second stage of the King's prize competition, Pte. Leask, Sergt. Bayles and Capt. Pope in 11st, 15th and 16th places respectively each won 51. Corporal MacInnes and Sergt. Major Utton, in 27th and 28th places respectively each won 53. In McQueen's competition at 300 yards, Sergt. Major Utton, Pte. Eastcott and Sergt. Bayles, with scores of 34, 34 and 33 respectively, each won 51. Sergt. Morris won the shoot-off with three others for third place in the final stage to-day of the St. George challenge.

At the 800 yards range, in the final stage of the King's prize competition to-day, the Canadians were: Brown, 44; Freethorn, 44; Jones, 46; Morris, 48; Smith, 40; Spittal, 47; Steele, 48.

TO INVITE TENDERS FOR OAK BAY SCHOOL

Plans Accepted for Building at Meeting Held Yesterday.

The Oak Bay council and school trustees have decided to accept the plans of Rous-Cullin and P. M. Rattenbury for the new school building, which it is proposed to erect, and tenders will be immediately advertised for. If the tenders exceed \$3,000 the selection will be re-opened. This was the principal matter disposed of at yesterday's meeting. A petition from property owners for the placing of a sewer along Oak Bay avenue, Hampshire road and Saratoga avenue was favorably received, and the building by-laws were adopted unanimously without amendment.

Reeve Oliver occupied the chair, and Councillors W. Henderson, W. Fernie, F. B. Pemberton, J. Herrick, McGregor, W. Noble and S. R. Newton were present.

The strike of stevedores continues on Puget Sound and an attempt will be made to settle the difference between the men and ship-owners by arbitration.

In the police court this morning a charge of assault preferred against Alex. Ross was remanded until Monday. A drunk committed the docket. He paid the usual fine.

Word has been received that the French steamship Caravelles, which arrived at Yokohama from Seattle on the 22nd, was ashore off the Japanese coast en route but got off without serious injury.

The Chargeurs-Reunis liner Amiral Magon, Captain Salun, which arrived at Vancouver this week from the Orient with 32 first cabin and 3 second class passengers, is expected here tonight to load 2,000 barrels of wheat. At Vancouver the steamship discharged 220 tons of cargo.

John Forthingham, of this city, has received a letter from his son, Lieut. Col. Forthingham, of Toronto, who, on his way to Europe, met with an English attorney who represented the Hudson's Bay & Pacific Railway Company.

This attorney informed him that a strong European company had been formed, had taken the charter over and was prepared to go right on with the work of construction. At the head of the company was Anshulke John, of Austria, who was chairman of the company. The Duke of Argyle is also interested in it, and the bonds have been placed at 98. The statement was made that the line would be commenced at Edmonton and would be built by Prince Albert and Norway House to Port Churchill. Then from Port Churchill it will be built to Athabasca district, where coal and iron deposits were all held to exist, and it was expected that it would become another Pennsylvania. The Allan company, it was assumed, would handle the Atlantic end of the carriage.

Mrs. S. V. Bowers has returned after spending three months with relatives in Kansas.

George Weller, of Weller Bros., who for some time has been in a critical condition, shows little change to-day. He is confined to St. Joseph's hospital.

LIBERALS, ATTENTION

The regular quarterly meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held at the rooms, 1230 Government street, on the evening of Tuesday next, 28th inst. A full attendance of members is requested.

Christie's Great Shoe Sale

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The steamship Princess Beatrice arrived from Skagway last night and will sail again to-morrow night.

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TO RENT—5 roomed house, Hillside Ave., modern, \$5. 4 roomed house, modern, James Bay, \$7. large stable, Superior street, close in, \$10. E. C. B. Bagnave, 611 Port street.

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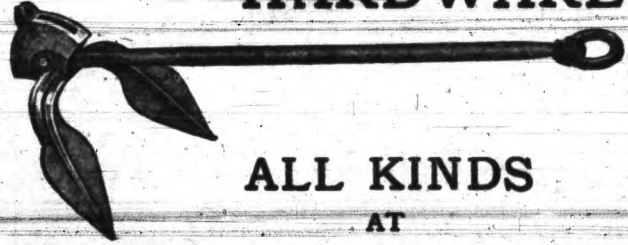
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MAIL ROBBER CAPTURED.

Kansas City, Mo., July 25.—Charles Savage, a negro, was arrested here today, charged with stealing a mail pouch in the Kansas City Union station on June 4th last containing \$50,000. The pouch was sent from Los Angeles to a New York City bank. Postoffice inspectors assert they have positive evidence against Savage and declare that he has buried the money.

Intending to recover it after his release from prison.

FEMALE LOAN SHARK.

Montreal, July 25.—Julia Lalonde, bookkeeper for Tolman, the alleged loan shark, was yesterday afternoon fined \$500 by Judge Choquette. The fine was paid.

**ANOTHER HOLD-UP
 CLOSE TO VICTORIA**

Highwayman Relieves John Weaver of Metochosin of \$4
 —No Trace of Man.

The highwayman who on Thursday evening held up George A. Barracough on Admiral's road, is still at large, and last evening stopped John Weaver and James McKenzie, of Metochosin, just above the Four-Mile house, as they were driving home, and secured from the former \$4 in money, all the two men had with them. The provincial police are working hard on the case, and the attorney-general's department has offered a reward of \$250 for the capture of the man. So far, however, no trace of him has been found, but the authorities have secured good descriptions of him from Mr. Barracough and Messrs. Weaver and McKenzie. From these it is quite evident that it was the same man who committed both hold ups.

Mr. Weaver, an old-timer of the Metochosin district, was driving home from the city last night and in the rig with him was a neighbor, James McKenzie. Soon after they had passed the Four-Mile house a man sprang out into the road and grabbed one of the horses by the head, at the same time pointing a revolver at the occupants of the rig and calling upon them to deliver up their money. They did not do so at once and the highwayman warned them that if they did not hurry he would shoot the horses. Mr. Weaver thereupon threw all the money he had on him, \$4, to the ground, and the hold-up artist picked it up, and, warning them to drive on, jumped into the bush and disappeared.

Messrs. Weaver and McKenzie drove to the Colwood hotel with all possible speed and notified the proprietor, Dan Campbell, who at once sent four men to the scene and notified the city and provincial police. The men sent by Mr. Campbell did not arrive on the scene of the robbery until about half an hour after it occurred, so that the man had made his escape. No trace whatever of him was found.

Mr. Barracough describes the man who held him up as about 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing about 150 lbs., dressed in blue coat and vest with plaid pants. The description given by Messrs. Weaver and McKenzie agrees largely with this. In neither case was the man's face seen, as on both occasions he wore a roughly-made cloth mask.

The E. & N. train passed Colwood about the time of the robbery and the police met it on its arrival and took into custody a rather seamy-looking young Englishman, who, however, was able to show that he had bought a ticket from the conductor on the train at Koksilah on the way down. When taken in charge he thought it was for stealing away from his business, a ladysmith that the officers wanted him and admitted that he had done so. Besides Provincial Constable Conway and Constable Fry, of the city force, who were working on the Thursday night affair, the provincial police have several other men out to-day and the countryside is being scoured for suspicious looking characters.

The Y. P. S. of the Centennial Methodist church will hold a boating party to Esquimalt on Monday evening, which the public are cordially invited to attend.

Chief Watson, of the fire brigade, has just completed the building of a fine pleasure launch, which he launched to-day and will shortly be ready for service. The launch is 33 feet long and will be propelled by a 15-horse engine.

Shortly before noon to-day a fire started in the grass on the grounds of Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir. For about an hour it gave a good deal of trouble to the brigade, and volunteers who assisted in putting it out. Considerable damage was done to the broom in the grounds facing Rockland avenue, before it was put out.

The death occurred to-day of Chas. J. Magrill of this city. The deceased was 45 years of age and a native of this city. He was the son of the late Robert Magrill. For the past 16 years he has been in the employ of the Victoria Machinery Depot. He was unmarried and resided with his sister, Mrs. Arneson, Rock Bay avenue. The remains have been removed to Hanna's undertaking parlors. The funeral will be under the charge of the Machinery union, of which deceased was a member. The arrangements have not yet been made but will be announced later.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 25.—a. m.—The pressure is increasing in the Pacific states, but still over British Columbia the pressure remains low and the entire region of the Middle West states. Light to heavy rain has fallen in this province and Western Washington, and a thunderstorm, with over an inch and a half of rainfall, occurred at Minnedosa, East of the Rockies the weather is fair and warm in most districts.

Forecasts.
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.
 Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy, with stationary or higher temperature.
 Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Reports.
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 52; minimum, 53; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .01; weather, partly cloudy.
 New Westminster—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 53; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .24; weather, raining.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 53; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.
 Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 50; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, part cloudy.

**VANCOUVER HUNT THE
 LEATHER TILL LUNCH**

Mason, Broadfoot, Menzies and Trimen Punish Vancouver Bowlers.

With three wickets yet to fall at lunch time and a healthy looking score of 118 runs on the board and Mason and Percy Richardson well set and hitting the ball at a lively tune, the Albions are beginning to show a win as the result of the game against Vancouver commenced this morning at Beacon Hill.

In the hope of getting the local men out for a small total in the first innings, compiling a high score themselves afterwards, and making a win on the first innings, the Vancouver men who won the toss, took the field and sent the Albions to bat. Gregson and Trimen opened, Gregson getting a single off the first ball from Hodges, who bowled with the strong wind at a fast pace and a varying length. Gregson snappily went for five runs. Trimen, in trying to put a straight ball to leg, the first two wickets fell for seventeen runs, Williams following Gregson after scoring one and putting a ball back to the bowler, Woods' hands. Broadfoot, the third man in, and Trimen commenced to hit the leather, the latter by the square leg of the ground and the Vancouver men tried successfully Hodges, Rigby, Gardham, Woods and Astley to dislodge the pair. After adding 34 runs to the score Trimen called Broadfoot for a run and failed to make it, score 3 for 51, with a well earned 17 to Trimen's credit filled the vacancy and came back to the club house after Broadfoot had added two runs to his score. Mason and Broadfoot started from the jump to kill everything that came along, all balls looked alike to them, but Broadfoot when at 17 put one into Rigby's hands at square leg. Rigby dropped it and Broadfoot hit up another ten runs before falling to a fast ball from Ashley. Menzies hit up 18 in fine style and with Mason for a partner they hit all the bowlers. The two stayed together till shortly before lunch and added for their partnership 44 runs to the score. Ten minutes before time Menzies put one into the hands of Rigby at leg off Astley's bowling. Richardson took his place and played out time with four runs. Mason 36, not out.

The fall of the wickets was 1 for 15, 2 for 17, 3 for 51, 4 for 53, 5 for 88, 6 for 109, 7 for 111.

The scores at lunch were:
 W. Gregson, 1 b w, b Woods 5
 L. E. Trimen, run out 17
 P. Williams, c and b Woods 4
 J. R. Broadfoot, b Astley 27
 B. Mason, not out 18
 D. Menzies, c Rigby, b Astley 15
 W. H. Marsh, b Astley 5
 W. Packe, b Astley 0
 P. Richardson, not out 4
 Extras 4

Total for 7 wickets 118
 Bowling—Woods, 2 for 24; Astley, 4 for 25; Hodges, none for 5; Rigby, none for 5; Gardham, none for 2.

ENTERTAINMENTS

The Victoria city band will again be at the Gorge park on Sunday afternoon. The programme to be given will be as follows:

March, "The Magnificent," Dubbe Selection, "Du Lustige Witte," Lehar Baritone Solo (Arie vari) Glorioso Montague
 Mr. J. J. J.
 Overture, "Maboucnoesman," Verdi
 Novelty, "Cosefili," McDonald
 Concert Waltz, "Land of My Dreams," Herman
 Grand Selection (No. 2) "Maritani," Wallace
 Gavotte, "The First Kiss," Schubert
 Finale, "The Emperor," Vanderecock
 God Save the King.

The Fifth Regiment band will give one of their regular concerts at Beacon hill to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. G. Bryer will give another of his cornet solos on that occasion. The full programme will be as follows:
 March, "Under One Flag," P. V. Bon
 Overture, "Crown Diamonds," Anber
 Large, "Sweet Girl," Reinhardt
 Waltz, "Sweet Girl," Reinhardt

Intermission.
 Selection, "The Wizard of Oz" Tietjen
 Cornet Solo, "Alice Where Art Thou," Ascher
 (Musical G. Bryer).

Valse, "The Merry Widow," Lehar
 Fantasia, "The Slave," H. P. Bishop
 March, "The Diplomat," Sousa
 God Save the King.

Central Baptist Church Baraca class will meet in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, at 2.30 p. m. to-morrow. Subject, Leadership—How a young man's ambition may overreach itself and thus defeat the object sought for. Good singing. Everyone welcome.

The steamship "Transit" is to be placed on a weekly schedule by McKenzie Bros., between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, but rates being given for freight and passengers. The Transit left the ways at Esquimalt to-day and will proceed to Vancouver this evening. She is scheduled to make her first trip to-morrow night but will probably not get away until Monday.

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"MYSTERY" BATTLESHIPS.

The American press has just awoke to the fact that three battleships and sundry other craft are being built in this country (England) for the Brazilian government, and the story has been started that the ships are intended to be added not to the Brazilian, but to the Japanese fleet. The solution of this problem would set many minds at rest in England, says the Naval and Military Review, for since no one believes that Brazil is building the vessels for herself, it is natural that a number of rumors should have got into circulation. The story generally favored is that they are building for the German government; but this is unlikely on several grounds, not the least important of which is that Germany's finances are not in a condition to permit of the spending of nine or ten millions outside the country, in addition to all that she is doing within her own borders. The other alternative current in this country is that these ships will be purchased ultimately by the British government, and the precedent of the Chilean, Triumphant and Swiftsure is cited in support. But the precedent of the Chilean ships is a bad one, as they were purchased under quite exceptional circumstances. Nor is it likely that the present government, saddled as it is by social schemes that will absorb millions as time goes on, could find the money for these ships, even if they wanted them. On the other hand, it is practically certain that they are not being constructed for the Brazilian navy. That country has built no battleships since 1885, with the exception of two coast defence vessels, constructed in France in 1892-3, and since there

is certainly nothing to call for naval expansion on her part, one fails to see why she should suddenly launch out on a programme that cannot cost less than nine millions. And, lastly, it cannot pass without notice that, in their main features, the battleships are identical with the battleships "N" and "B," building at Kure and Yokosuka for the Japanese navy. The secretary of war made a very valuable pronouncement recently before the select committee appointed to consider the employment of troops in cases of riot, and his views will be carefully noted by all commanding officers, and other officers liable to take command of troops during civil disturbances, says the Military and Naval Review. An impression prevails among mayors and other magistrates that they are fully empowered to order the military to fire upon rioters. Possibly they are, but Mr. Haldane pointed out very clearly that military officers must still exercise their own discretion as to whether they obey these orders or not. Nor, indeed, does the matter end there. Every private ordered by his officer to fire upon a mob has to weigh the legality of the command, and determine for himself whether such action is really necessary. This latter pronouncement by so high a legal and military authority as Mr. Haldane will surprise both the public and the army. The private soldier, we are told, cannot shelter himself behind the order of his superior officer. He, too, must weigh the responsibility before he fires. If he refuses, he will be tried by court-martial, and he may be shot if he obeys, he may be hanged by the civil law. We take it that to practice the responsibility will rest upon the military officer, and history re-

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records at least one case in which an officer was hanged for firing upon a mob of Scotch rioters. The law as it stands is liable to press very hardly upon military officers, but Mr. Haldane does not appear to advocate a revision. He is content to warn officers that they are bound, like all other subjects, by the common law of the land. They must weigh the necessity of an order to fire, though it be given by the civil authority. In doubtful cases it would appear from this pronouncement that the safer course for an officer to pursue may be to decline to give the order to fire. True, he would assume a grave responsibility in refusing, but his neck would at least be safe. Mr. Haldane also laid it down that troops called out from a distance were bound to proceed to the scene of the riot, though not necessarily bound to act on their arrival. One member of the select committee suggested that a conference between the magistrature and the commanding officer should always precede active measures for the suppression of rioting. To this Mr. Haldane retorted that during the suggested consultation destruction of life and property might occur. The position of the officer and of the private soldier is exceedingly delicate.

Mrs. A. T. Watt, M. A., is getting the names of women university graduates in Victoria in connection with a movement that is put forward for the formation of a women's university club in this city. She expects to call a meeting shortly.

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THE WATER SITUATION.

The Colonist truthfully points out that it has for years consistently imperturbed the city council to purchase either the waste water or the whole works of the Esquimalt Water Works Company. But it might also have added that it has never in its advocacy considered the acknowledged legal rights of the municipality in the waters of Goldstream. It is true various councils have been dilatory in dealing with the water question. For many years it was apparent that the chief weakness of the present system lay in faulty means of distribution. If that defect had been realized in time and promptly remedied, the shortage which is causing trouble this year might have been avoided. However, the council has finally adopted the correct course. It has engaged a competent engineer, and is acting upon his advice. Mr. Adams says when the improvements under way are completed Elk Lake will supply plenty of water for a population of forty-five thousand people at least. That will give us time to prepare against the prospective increase of population. In the meantime it may be well to draw attention to certain facts the Colonist has been careful to suppress in its final appeal for the Esquimalt Water Works Company. If the city were to pay the price that company asks for its works, construct a reservoir and main and make the connections necessary with the system of distribution the total cost, according to competent authorities by whose advice we must be guided, would be at least equal to laying a main to Sooke Lake, where a supply of water is available many times in excess of the supply at Goldstream. It is therefore clear that if we are going to be compelled to pay the price asked by the Esquimalt Water Works Company, whether by negotiation or by taking expropriation proceedings, the true course, whether regarded from the point of view of Victorians of the present day or of Victorians of the future, would be to go to Sooke Lake. It is therefore apparent that in this matter we cannot afford to make a mistake. If we are guided by the advice of parties interested in the sale of the Goldstream property instead of by the counsel of disinterested professional men, there is at least a danger that we shall make a serious blunder. It is surely time to put an end to blundering in connection with water works administration.

A MODEL OF DISCRETION.

Premier McBride announces that he will not be a candidate in Victoria for election to the Dominion Parliament. Mr. McBride knows when he has a good thing and is wise enough to retain his grip of it. Like another prominent provincial Conservative, he fully comprehends that there is just as remote a possibility of his being elected to represent Victoria as there is of Mr. Borden becoming Premier

of Canada at any time within the next half dozen years. Indeed it is doubtful if Mr. Borden will ever become first minister of the Crown in Canada, although he is a young man. It is well known that there is a conspiracy afoot to depose Mr. Borden as Conservative leader, and that the leader of the conspirators is Mr. George E. Foster. The latter gentleman has repeatedly of late shown his contempt for his leader's abilities and authority by assuming the functions of chief in the House of Commons. The usurpation was so evident that Mr. Borden during the latter part of the session frequently absented himself from the sittings in order to avoid humiliations which have become painful even to his political opponents. He was known to disapprove of the policy of obstruction, because, whatever his limitations in other directions may be, Mr. Borden is endowed with a knowledge of men. He understood by intuition, if he did not take pains to ascertain otherwise, that the country disapproved of tactics which were a manifest menace to free parliamentary institutions. But he had not the strength of will necessary to take his obstreperous lieutenant in hand. An open rupture would have created a great scandal and exposed a third Cataline conspiracy. It would have openly divided the party asunder, as it is known to be secretly rent in twain, and destroyed the slight chance Conservatives would have gained the public believe they have against the Liberal government under the leadership of that greatest of Canadians and most ardent of patriots, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

ENGLAND'S POPULATION.

The vital statistics of a nation in these times of close observation and criticism are a perennial source of interest to the reading community. The annual report of the British Registrar General has been issued and summarized in the London newspapers. The Chronicle's epitome of the report shows that the marriages in England and Wales during the year numbered 276,088, giving a rate of 15.8 persons married per 1,000 of the population at all ages. This rate was 0.2 above the corresponding rate in the previous year, and equal to the average rate for the preceding ten years. The births registered during the year numbered 917,636, being in the proportion of 26.3 per thousand of the population. This rate was 0.5 per thousand below the rate in the previous year, and lower than the rate in any other year on record. Compared with the average for the preceding ten years the birth rate for 1907 shows a decrease of 2.1 per thousand. Dublin alone among all the leading European cities shows a slight increase in the birth rate during the last twenty years. But if the birth rate is decreasing, the death rate is decreasing in greater proportion. The death rate for the year was 15 per thousand, the total number registered being 524,311. This rate was 0.4 below that for 1906, and the lowest death rate on record. The rate of infantile mortality during the year was 14 per thousand below the rate for the previous year, and the lowest rate on record. This fact being mainly attributed to the showery and cool weather experienced during the summer. Compared with the average for the preceding ten years the rate of infantile mortality last year shows a decrease of 27 per thousand. The figures relating to London are not quite so satisfactory, for here there has been a decline in the marriage rate of 0.1 per thousand. The birth rate, too, is declining in a greater proportion. In 1907 it was no higher than 25.8 per thousand, as compared with 26.3 in the country generally. The highest birth rates were recorded in Stepney, Bethnal Green, Poplar, Shoreditch and Bermondsey—boroughs comparatively poor, and suffering from overcrowding. Stepney, which had the highest birth rate in London, contains the Registrar General's office, a considerable proportion of foreign Jews. On the other hand, the death rate recorded in London was the lowest since the establishment of civil registration. In 1907 it was no less than 21 per thousand below the average rate for the preceding five years. The lowest death rate in the country was that of Hornsey, 8.5, the highest rate being 20.3 in Middlesbrough, the rate of infantile mortality ranging from 77 per thousand in Hornsey to 165 in Nottingham. The population of England and Wales in the middle of last year was estimated to amount to 24,945,000, of whom 12,570,500 were male and 12,374,500 females. The winner of the Marathon is a Canadian. He was born in Ottawa. Most of the "American" athletes hail from other countries, principally from Ireland. When Ireland fails it is a sure shot to draw upon Canada.

Premier Gouin of Quebec and Premier Whitney of Ontario have been honored with knighthoods at the hands of the Prince of Wales by command of His Majesty the King. Henceforth they must be addressed as Sir Louis Gouin and Sir James Whitney. Premier McBride lost the opportunity of a lifetime in not attending the celebration of Quebec's centenary. The Premier could have made fine use in his business of a "handie to his name," not to speak of the execution he could have done in the ranks of the Grits with his trusty lance of Douglas Fir. Of course as a patriotic Native Son he would be bound in honor to encourage native industry. Then he would have been entitled to retain a "pursuivant," who could have gone up and down the country, also at public expense, blowing his bugle horn (made of native silver), challenging all and sundry to dispute the title of Sir Richard McBride, knight, etc., as the boldest and most valiant champion in Christendom. But what is the use of increasing our melancholy by reflecting upon "what might have been?"

There was plenty of grit in the cosmos of the Italian Dorando who came so close to being crowned victor in the great Marathon race. He might have won but for the indiscretion of the spectators, who probably did not know that by their actions they were snatching the laurels from his head. The plucky son of the south deserves all the encomiums being showered upon him. We are glad indeed that the dispatch announcing his death from exhaustion is not true and that his heroic struggle for the honor of his native land is to be specially recognized by Queen Alexandra. There is evidently good blood in the old Roman stock yet.

Let the friends of Premier McBride should feel too sorely the singling out of the Premiers of Ontario and Quebec as recipients of Royal honors, may we be permitted to point out that if it had been intended to convert plain Richard into Sir Richard an intimation would have been given of what was contemplated. If the Premier had been commanded upon Royal authority to appear at Quebec, he assured he would not have neglected to put in an appearance.

STRATHCONA COMMISSIONING.

Old Stern-Wheeler Will Shortly Be Placed in Service on the Skeena.

Strathcona, which was brought here from Victoria to be fitted up for running dynamite on the Skeena for Foley, Welch & Stewart, under command of Alex. Macdonald, has been taken over by Messrs. Ironside, Rennie & Campbell and is now being overhauled with a view to using her in the firm's business up north. The Strathcona had been laid up at Victoria for some time when a syndicate was formed to take the power contract for the Grand Trunk Pacific power supply, and a force of men was put to work getting the vessel in readiness. But there was a hitch in the affairs of the syndicate, and for the last six weeks nothing has been done to her. On Monday, however, workmen were set to work getting the engines in shape.

A reunion of all the members of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, has been arranged to take place at the K. of P. hall on the evening of July 30th. An excellent programme has been drawn up for the evening, which promises to be a most enjoyable one. All members of the lodge are requested to attend.



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To the Editor:—Some newspapers have commented on the fact that King Edward did not invite certain persons to his garden party. I wish to call your attention to the fact that our Governor-General did not invite certain persons to his garden party. I wish to call your attention to the fact that our Governor-General did not invite certain persons to his garden party. I wish to call your attention to the fact that our Governor-General did not invite certain persons to his garden party.

MORE TREE CUTTING.

To the Editor:—Reading the Times to-night I was surprised to see that others besides an arbitrary and ignorant city official seem to be catching the arctic mania. I refer to Mr. Thomas Cunningham's preposterous plan of destroying the wild crab trees. No more beautiful flowering trees adorn our woods, and as for their being breeding centres for all the pests that make Mr. Cunningham's life a misery, I, as a many-splendored thing, am a foregone conclusion that every wild tree, plant or bush which adorns our woods, and which are now our country's greatest charms, must be ruthlessly sacrificed because some very short-sighted petty official rises up and cries unto the seats of the mighty that he has discovered a process by which a country fast drifting to eternal damnation, can be saved. Mr. Editor, would it not be as well, or a great deal better, were the powers that be, civil and otherwise, to weed out the incompetents and fill the places of the present holders of a medium of plain, old-fashioned "horse sense?"

OBSERVER.

P. S.—From a sportsman's point of view, the crab orchards should be preserved wherever possible, as they afford the finest cover and the grandest of fattening foods for our best game bird, the ruffed grouse.

OBSERVER.

Victoria, B. C., July 24th, 1908.

THE DOG QUESTION.

To the Editor:—As there is not the slightest doubt that the stray dog, i. e., the dog whom nobody owns or cares for, is the cause of the present hostile attitude towards the dog in general, I beg to suggest the following as a means of ridding the city streets of these unfortunates: A tax of \$1 for dogs and \$2 for bitches over six months of age should be collected, to be made payable at the city hall on or before the 31st January in each year. A notice to this effect should appear in the daily papers during the month of January, with the penalty in case of failure to comply, viz., that a minimum fine of \$5 per dog would be imposed. After the first January a list should be made and given to the police of the names of those persons who have paid a dog tax. Any person whose name does not appear on the list found keeping a dog without a license should be prosecuted by the police, and any dog found on the streets without a tag attached to its collar should be impounded by the pound keeper and advertised for four days. If no owner appears during that time the dog should be destroyed.

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A 7.30 Sale of Men's Footwear

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A 7.30 Sale in the Stationery Department

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A 7.30 Sale of Hosiery

WOMEN'S BLACK COTTON HOSE, very fine smooth cotton, seamless, fast black, reg. 35c, to-night, 7.30 25c
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An Important Underwear Sale for To-day

75c to \$1.25 Balbriggan and Lisle Undervests, 50c. This lot includes some of our best lines. Garments that are well known as being the best made. The undervests are of the Ellis Spring Needles brand, in fine elastic ribbed, both cotton and lisle, also Penman's very fine quality Balbriggan in cream and white. These makes are too well known to call for any extended reference. The values must be apparent to all at this price. Regular 75c to \$1.25. To-day 50c

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H. Parry, minister of the Society of Friends from Hartney, Manitoba, will speak at the gathering at Harmony hall mission to-morrow at 11 a. m. and in the evening at 7. Mr. Parry has been a evangelist in the society for over 11 years, and a cordial invitation is given to all non church goers to be present.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS**FOR LOCAL MILITIA**

Fifth Will Parade Next Sunday to Go Into Camp.

The latest orders issued by Major Hibben, commanding the Fifth Regiment in the absence of C. H. Tite, show that a number of men have been taken on the strength of the regiment.

On Sunday next the regiment will parade at 10 o'clock for the purpose of going into camp at Macaulay Plains. The orders are as follows:

The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 304, Gunn. C. A. Warlow; No. 325, Gunn. A. E. Shepard; No. 248, Gunn. J. Price.

The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: No. 121, Gunn. David Warlock; No. 125, Gunn. David Bell; No. 169, Gunn. Albert G. Morry; No. 264, Gunn. Allen Clark; No. 282, Gunn. H. E. Bottomley; No. 328, Gunn. Wm. G. Ploverlight; No. 184, Gunn. Wm. McWardwick; No. 168, Gunn. James Esler; No. 223, Gunn. T. Smith; No. 252, Gunn. A. Bayley.

The following N. C. O. having been re-engaged is continued on the strength of the regiment for a further term of three years: No. 154, Sergt. W. H. Keatinge.

The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Sunday, August 2nd, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of going into camp at Macaulay Plains for the annual training.

No leave will be granted for this parade.

Dress: Field day order. Field service caps will be carried in the haversack. Overcoats, bandoleer.

Capt. A. Angus will be range officer for Saturday, August 1st.

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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The present year marks really the fiftieth anniversary of the city of Victoria as a city. It is but becoming that the event should be marked in some striking manner. All citizens should unite in thus doing honor, the "fifty-eighters," quite a number of whom are still in the city.

The following letter is sent by one of the pioneers:

"To the Editor:—I have been trying for some months to get the 'fifty-eighters' to move in the matter of celebrating in some appropriate way the anniversary of Victoria's history, or birth, fifty years ago. But nearly all those most interested are beyond that age when they care to bother themselves with the matter. I have come to the conclusion, notwithstanding all this, that something can be done to mark this period, and it is this: I have a register of all those still with us this month of July, it being, I think, the month when so many came; I know it was the month my father came, although the balance of the family, including myself, arrived the following year, 1859. I would therefore ask all those who came to Victoria in 1858 to let me know by writing or otherwise, the full name of himself and number of family, with the date and also the name of the vessel he came by. I will undertake to compile a register and have it put in some conspicuous place for future generations of each family to inspect.

The following are a few eligible I know and would like to hear from: Fred Allat, Robt. Beaven, Thos. J. Barnes, August Borde, M. C. Brown, Walter Chambers, John Douglas, Alexander Gilmore, David W. Higgins, Richard Hall, Samuel L. Kelly, Henry Mansell, Louis G. McQuade, C. C. McKay Smith, Francis G. Richards. Hoping I shall be favored with the required information soon, EDGAR PAWCETT, "Dingley Dell," Victoria Arm.

MISSIONARY MEETING**AMONG DENOMINATIONS**

Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Workers to Meet This Evening.

Missionary authorities of three denominations are expected to pay a visit to Victoria this evening, and a meeting has been called of representative laymen, together with the ministers, to meet the visitors. Rev. Mr. Stackhouse, of the Baptist church; Rev. A. E. Armstrong, and possibly Dr. E. D. MacLaren, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. James Allen, of the Methodist church, will arrive this evening by the Charnier, returning at midnight to fill engagements in Vancouver.

The meeting this evening will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and will be in the nature of a conference regarding the missionary movements of the church, particularly with a view to organizing a branch of the laymen missionary movement in this city. Although only short notice has been given, it is hoped that there will be a large number of the representative men of each denomination present this evening. The meeting begins at eight o'clock.

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The corridors under the south block of the parliament buildings present an unusual appearance these days. Corridors, flanking-alleys, and all the network of underground passage-ways are choked with boxes and cases, among which men with sleeves rolled up and perspiration dripping from their faces are toiling aimless dragging, lifting and shoving. Anyone with an eye to the imaginative might well believe that a second gunpowder plot was hatching, which, from the quantity of ammunition to hand might well eclipse in disastrous consequences that of the notorious Guy Fawkes and his band.

But these boxes are not filled with black powder for the destruction of bodily tissues (much as the present government needs blowing up), but with books for the development of those little grey cells which we are led to believe are part of the make-up of every normal child's brain. And these perspiring men, these heavy boxes, everything, as aforesaid, taken together is part of the system recently introduced by the department of education under the title of the Free Text Book branch of the Education Department.

Along those corridors and in a fair sized room which opens thereon are stored no less than forty-five tons of books. These books arrive in express wagons, are slid down the chute into the corridors, are hoisted into the room, examined, opened up, re-sorted and their contents sent on to the four corners of British Columbia for distribution among the public schools of the province.

The system that has been adopted might be viewed in the light of a lending library," observed David Wilson, the officer in charge of the free text book branch. "Our offer has in many cases been mistaken as an offer to outfit the schools anew. There is no reason why pupils who are in possession of text books should throw them away in order to get a new one. Supposing there are thirty pupils in the second grade, all possessing text books. Suppose twenty pass into the third grade.

These twenty will probably require new text books, but there is no reason why the other ten should be supplied afresh as they will continue to make use of the old ones. It is our intention to install a sense of economy and business methods into both the teachers and pupils of the public schools of this province, and with this end in view we are asking them to meet us in our offer. The trustees of the schools must sign an agreement to provide suitable accommodation for the books and to see that the teachers attend to the books being kept in proper condition. We also ask for an annual report upon the condition of the books.

"Milne's arithmetic, which is an improved illustrated text book prepared especially for the schools of this province, is being sent to all the pupils, as are also the scribes and exercise books.

"Provision has been made for the

first time," observed Mr. Wilson, "for the destruction of unsanitary school books, and under the new regulations, medical officers will call at the schools from time to time to examine into the condition of the books."

Mr. Wilson's department has already filed 150 requisitions from different school sections. The requisitions from Vancouver and Victoria have not yet been sent in. The first shipment of books was made on July 10th and shipments have been made steadily since then.

With each set of books a fine large Union Jack is being given. This flag is nine feet in length by four and a half in width, and it certainly is a beauty, good enough to hoist on the lieutenant-governor's flagpole.

This system of a lending library is being adopted also in Manitoba. In Alberta they are introducing a system of free text books, and in New Brunswick text books are supplied at cost price.

Mr. Wilson and his assistants are very busy just now and expect to be "right up to the neck" in it for some time to come. The department of education are defraying the freight charges on all shipments. All requisitions sent in by teachers or trustees are subject to approval and revision by the free text book branch.

Here are some of the directions which trustees and teachers are required to follow out:

Trustees and teachers are enjoined, as far as possible, to enter in requisition (which must be forwarded at the beginning of the term) only such numbers or quantities of the various supplies in list as may reasonably be expected to last the pupils for the term for which they are intended. In no case will more than one requisition a term for a given school be honored.

It is estimated that one exercise book and two scribes should, on the average, comprise a term's supply of these articles for a pupil of the senior or intermediate grade; and that two scribes per term should suffice for a junior grade pupil. Due economy must therefore be exercised by school officials in preparing lists of supplies for the use of their schools.

The department has been mentioned previously as providing readers, arithmetics, copy books and exercise books at present. This, it is recognized, is but a beginning in the free book system which is so popular elsewhere at the present time. R. W. Eaton, who has had a long experience in the stationery business, is assisting Mr. Wilson in the work.

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**Tecumseh's Will Challenge New
Westminster and Come
West After Trophy.**

With a lead of one goal on the result of the series for the Minto cup, with a strong determination to win and with the ability to make a strong fight for the next game on Tuesday, the boys from New Westminster are confident of the outcome. Referring to the first game played on Tuesday a Montreal dispatch says:

"With a whirlwind combination and precision of play, accompanied by the speediest sort of 'horing in' tactics, the New Westminster lacrosse team, champions of the West and challengers for the Minto Cup, emblematic of world-wide supremacy in Canada's national game, swept the redoubtable Shamrocks off their feet at the Mile End grounds to-day and tallied 6 to 0. The Irishmen's 5 in the first of two matches for the coveted piece of viceregal silverware.

"The game was a fast one from every point of view, showing at times perhaps the greatest exhibition of the game that has ever been seen, either East or West of the Rocky mountains.

Eastern dispatches referring to the game to be played on Tuesday next, however, are of the opinion that the Shamrocks can overcome the lead established against them, and retain their right to the cup. With the assistance of Howard and Hobbs in the team that will go against the New Westminster team on Tuesday, the Easterners think that the Shamrocks will overcome the men of the West. The Easterners say that while the New Westminster men seemed to be better on their feet than the Shamrocks, their opponents were, however, stick players, and point to the fact as sufficient to give them a victory on the series. They say the turf was slippery during the match and the Shamrocks were unable to keep their feet as well as the New Westminster men.

On the other hand it must be remembered that the Shamrocks were playing the game of their own ground and were familiar with every turn of it. The challengers were strange to the field and had just completed a long journey and for the match to be played on Tuesday next they will be in the heat of form having had the opportunity for practice together once more and to familiarize themselves with the local conditions there. They have also been against their opponents and are now conversant with their style of play which is an asset of no mean proportions, and having won the first match under these conditions their second contest can be looked upon for an even better game than that put up on their first appearance. With a full week before them they have been enabled to watch their adversaries and rather points. From the reports of the form they have been showing at practice this week it is thought there is little doubt that the Minto Cup will be brought to Westminster this year and that a grand reception will be awaiting the boys upon their return.

An advice from Toronto this morning says that in the event of the Westminster twelve winning the cup they will be challenged by the champion Tecumseh, who will come to New Westminster at the end of the present season and they think they will win. Jimmy Murphy, manager of the Toronto, however, thinks differently and says if the Minto Cup comes west it will stay here for all time.

VICTORIA PLAYERS IN
BIG TENNIS TUSSLES

**All Local Players in Semi-
Finals and Now Against
Champions.**

The mainland championship tennis tournament, which is being held at the Denman Street courts, Vancouver, were yesterday suspended owing to a cloud burst which appeared suddenly and prevented a continuance of the play. This will now necessitate the rushing through of the semi-finals and finals as most of the players are due here on Monday. The games in which Victoria players are taking part to-day are: Schwengers vs. Bowden; Miss Gillespie vs. Miss Hotchkiss; Schwengers and Miss Jukes vs. Tyler and Miss Beckwith; Miss Pooley and Jordan vs. Miss Hotchkiss and Freeman. Schwengers vs. Tyler (if Schwengers wins his match against Bowden), Misses Pooley and M. Pitts vs. Misses Pitts and Gillespie. Schwengers and Ferguson vs. Jordan and Hall.

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The Times Nature Club

Climate

The following was written by the Nature Club Editor while crossing the Atlantic to England, where he is now: Even though it was the month of July there were glaciers in the Gulf of St. Lawrence when we passed, and snow on the side hills and almost down to the water adjoining the Straits of Belle Isle. This fact made British Columbia seem all the better, and of course discussions arose as to the reason for this. A lamentable ignorance was shown even on the most elementary subjects pertaining to climate. The reason for the warmth of British Columbia is not yet known precisely, there being much difference of opinion in regard to it. For instance, some people will say that the Japan eddy which flows past the shores of Southern China and Japan and circles around the North Pacific ocean is responsible to a large extent for the warmth of the climate. Others dispute this and ascribe the whole thing to the winds. Whatever the reason may be, however, there is certainly one thing that has a decided influence and which cannot be disputed.

The prevailing wind of British Columbia, as from the south, is bound to have the effect of warming the country, especially in the winter. These warm winds are called the Chinook winds. In Eastern Canada the winds often blow from the snow-clad Polar regions and bring the coldness of that country farther south than the cold piercing wind from the north chilled the bones of the passengers on the Virginian even in July.

The facts that icebergs were to be seen showed that there was a current or drift from the Polar regions to the southward keeping the waters cold and thus cooling the atmosphere. I had heard of the black Labrador coast but had never before realized what it meant. The Davis Strait is a wide stretch of water down which the cold current comes and the result is very prejudicial to the country to the south for many miles.

Icebergs. Speaking of icebergs reminds one of the fact that the largest part of the iceberg is under water. When water is frozen it increases in bulk about one-tenth. That means that when it is floating in water one-tenth is above the water and nine-tenths beneath. We saw an iceberg in the Gulf of St. Lawrence that we roughly estimated to be not less than 200 feet high. The water for a distance of 1,800 feet, or over a third of a mile. Some icebergs are much higher than the ones we saw. Their bulk must indeed be great.

Whales.

There still seems to be a popular idea that whales are fish. True, they are related to the fish in that they live in the sea and breathe through their blowholes. They also live on very similar food, but there the relationship ends. Whales have lungs taking their supply of oxygen from the atmosphere, instead of from the water; their blood is warm like the other mammals, they do not lay eggs like the fishes, but they suckle their young just like all other mammals or true mothers do. There are a number of other sea animals, including seals, porpoises, sea-cows and walrus.

NATURE EDITOR.

Blue Grouse.

It seems curious that the blue grouse or mountain grouse should live in the valleys during the summer and when the winter comes should seek the high elevations where the climate is colder. Such is the fact, however. These birds seem to delight in the chill air and the absence of the ordinary supplies of bird food. They are so constituted that they can subsist and keep fat on the buds of trees and even the leaves of the firs. True, they feed on insects whenever they can be found, but it is not always possible to find insects during the winter on the mountains. There are larvae and eggs of insects but even this supply gives out.

The blue grouse is a good deal larger bird than the ruffed or willow grouse, and is much prized by sportsmen. In past seasons many of these birds have been killed before they got away to the mountains in September. The young are reared in the valleys both on account of the warmth and also because food is so much more abundant, insect food being necessary to their proper growth and development. As soon as they are full grown they seek the high elevations leaving the valleys to their smaller cousins.

The blue grouse are often known as hooters because they do not drum like the willow grouse, but make a peculiar indescribable hooting sound during the breeding season. This hooting is familiar to all who frequent the mountains during the spring and summer months. The favorite food of the grouse is the ant. The ant-hill, just when the larvae are large and fat, is something the same to a grouse as the restaurant where a turkey dinner is served is to a British Columbian.

Nest Building.

Take an ordinary little nest of such birds as linnets, or the song sparrow, and common as it is to us, it is also a marvel as to construction. The birds twigs outside, and then perhaps horse hair or some such material, then the lining of something softer. The linnet's labor one nest represents is incredible unless one just watches a pair of little birds building. They help each other in bringing twigs and straw, and all that is required, and each takes part in the construction of the nest. But like people in partnership, sometimes there is a difference of opinion as to the best methods, and sometimes after a little scolding they settle the dispute and go on with the building. I have watched these little birds many times—that is little wild ones—but some years after I could understand their ways better by observing some very tame canaries, to which I have referred in a previous paper, but not on this subject.

It is a well known fact that among tame birds the nests are not well built, and yet they carry the material just the same, but often, after getting it nearly finished, if disturbed, they will pull it all to pieces again, so that often the eggs are laid in a bare basket, upon

less some do as I did—line the basket

or box with soft padding sewed in. But to come back to the actual construction. First the material is just dropped into place, then the bird stands over it, and here comes the interesting part. The bird begins a series of circles, reaching with its feet and wings, thus bringing the twigs, grass or moss to work into the material, which when complete is such a marvel of structure. Very seldom do they use their bill, and when they do it is more often to pull out some little rough and than to arrange it in place. Another very curious thing is that when the bird brings the material to build with, it seldom flies direct to the nest, but to a branch, if wild, or some other part of the cage, if confined, then to the nest. I should think that hundreds of times one pair of birds fly to and from the nest while building. Another extent for the squabbles each piece by the method I have described, which I hope may prove as interesting to some readers of the club as it did to me.

NATURE STUDENT.

What Ajarlet Forgot.

The following short contribution is a very welcome one: Dear Nature Editor: The article by Ajarlet on bees was very interesting, but he forgot to mention the mystery of the birth of the queen bee. When the workers find that the honey is coming in fast and that a new queen will be required in the near future, they at once select an ordinary egg that has been laid by their queen; cut away the ordinary cells from around it and build a large cell big enough to receive a queen. They feed the queen which hatches from this egg in a different way from the others and it grows into a queen instead of a worker. Should the queen in a hive die, the same process is repeated if there are any eggs or very young larvae in the hive at the time. They feed the queen which hatches first at once sets out to destroy her rivals before they emerge from the cell. If both hatch at the same time there is a fight and the survivor reigns supreme.

ENTOMOLOGIST.

Education vs. Instinct.

There is still a good deal of difference of opinion as to the extent to which animals reason and also as to how much of their knowledge is inherited or as we say, come from instinct, and how much is due to education. There are some, like Mr. Long, who ascribe almost everything to education and make the animals altogether too human. On the other hand, there are those who ascribe everything to instinct and give education credit for nothing. Both of these are undoubtedly false attitudes to take. There is a happy medium, and it is difficult to say just where one begins and the other ends. Mr. Thompson Seton, in his story of the cock sparrow in New York city, tells of how the bird learned to sing like a canary from close association with these birds. This was surely an all other way of learning, copy their notes and other adults of their kind. This, too is education. On the other hand, they do many wonderful things which they have never been taught, and this is instinct or knowledge inherited from their parents.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

FOR TENNIS PEOPLE

**Dance Arranged for Friday—
Highly Successful Week
Anticipated.**

The tennis championships of British Columbia will be commenced on the Belcher street courts on Monday and the local club has taken steps to make the twenty-first annual event a big social event as well as an earnest champion meet.

For this purpose special arrangements are in preparation and among them will be a dance to be held at the old Loewen home on the Gorge road, which has been secured for Friday evening next. Tickets will be sold at \$1.50 gentlemen and \$1.00 ladies. A ladies committee has been appointed to look after the matter and Mrs. Genge is at its head, which ensures that the arrangements will be carried out in first class style. For the tournament and championship matches 50 odd entries are now in hand. Additions to the prominent names already published are Remington, A. G. Laird and Ray Thompson, of Tacoma. The contests will be commenced on Monday afternoon.

GOOD MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

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G. Thomasine, a boat-builder, of Livingstone (Rhodesia) was out after wild duck on the Zambezi, within a mile of the Victoria Falls, when three lions caught him and gave chase. He took refuge in a tree, and was compelled to stop there all night, the lions remaining on the watch. It was not till well into the next day that he was discovered by a search party, which quickly routed the lions and released the prisoner.

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On the Review Table

Scribner's Magazine.

Henry van Dyke has achieved a remarkable success in many literary forms—fiction, lyric poetry, criticism and lectures. In the Fiction Number (August) of Scribner's he adds another striking achievement to his brilliant career. "The House of Rimmon," a poetic drama in four acts, has great beauty as a poem, the blank verse having the swing and melody and perfect clearness, which make it a pleasure to read. In addition, its dramatic quality is unusual, and very high authorities have said that it possesses every necessity for stage presentation. Dr. van Dyke visited Damascus, the scene of the drama, during the course of its revision.

The short stories in the fiction number

are: "The Pretext," by Edith Wharton, the story of a belated love affair in a college town.

"The Dervish," by Margaret Sherwood, showing how a poor young girl was enabled to marry a French count.

"Forty Minutes Late," by F. Hopkinson Smith—the amusing adventure of a lecturer in a New England village.

"The Heretics of Paul," by L. Allen Barker—the story of an English boy who was captured by John Hay's "Pike County Ballade."

"A Son of Dreams," by Caspar Day, a new writer—the story of an heroic figure among the miners in the coal regions of Pennsylvania.

There are also striking installments of the two series by James B. Connolly and John Fox, Jr.

An amusing sketch, "The Gasoline Prairie Schooner," shows how on a stage route in the Southwest the automobile has supplanted the old-fashioned stage coach in the long run across the desert. It is illustrated by Henry J. Pack, who made the journey.

The illustrations of the number are of unusual richness. There are four pages in color by Wyeth, accompanying a poem called "Back to the Farm," a frontispiece for "The House of Rimmon," drawn by W. H. Everett, reproduced in color; a rich colored cover, and many black-and-white illustrations by Castaigne, Yohn, Kimball and Aylward.

Robert Herrick's "Together."

"A novel of married lives as lived in America"—these words exactly describe Mr. Robert Herrick's new novel, "Together"—the biggest and most important story he has ever written. More and more, readers realize that the romance and the tragedy of life begin where the old-fashioned stories left off—at the altar. The feelings and the doings of two young people in the vagaries of love and courtship have small relation with real life and real passion as most of us see it and feel it. The drama of their existences for the rest of their lives is what has real significance. "Together" opens with the marriage ceremony. What marriage means to the American man, with his absorption in business, what it means, above all, to the American woman, with her dominating influence in social life, her ambitions and aspirations, her influence upon the man for good or bad, her struggle for self-assertion, and her often defeated longings for sentiment after the years of courtship—these are the themes of Mr. Herrick's new novel. In another respect "Together" is unlike the majority of present-day novels. It is a long story of free construction, not a novelette prepared for serialization in a magazine, to be read on a short railway journey and forgotten at the destination. There are thirty or forty characters in the book, touching one another as lives do actually touch.

living on under the same conditions, acting and reacting on one another. Moreover, there is no one background, but the story moves back and forth across the continent, now in a small island city, now in St. Louis, again in New York, at a summer watering place, in the New England country or the Virginia mountains. Thus the broad, varied atmosphere as well as landscape of similarities is that of the panoramic scene that Mr. Herrick has chosen to represent the most heterogeneous and rapidly shifting people the world has ever seen.

"Together" is the most ambitious story that Mr. Herrick has yet written, and in it he has largely stepped beyond the narrow formulas of the realistic novelist. It deals with those large, fundamental motives of American life, those ideals and sentiments that characterize us and make us a people. The handling, the tone, is not romantic, nor realistic; it is personal and idealistic. It is not a problem novel; no solution for the vexed questions of marriage is suggested, and divorce is scarcely mentioned. The story is of a young girl, Belle Lane, of Margaret Pole, the Falkners, the Johnstons, the Woodwards—these and others—as they move through the long story give that sense of intimate life, of understanding, which is the aim of serious literary art.

"Together" by Robert Herrick: The Macmillan Company of Canada, Ltd., 27 Richmond St., West Toronto.

William Frederick Dix's "The Lost Princess" will be published in England in August.

George Sylvester Viereck has decided that his next book must be a second volume of poems and he has therefore set aside for a time the prose volume to which he has been recently devoting himself. About a dozen poems of considerable length are completed, together with many shorter ones. The book will probably be ready in the spring.

Moffat, Yard & Company will publish in the early autumn an illuminating volume on "How to Appreciate Prints," by Frank Welterkamp, curator of the print department of the New York public library, undoubtedly the leading authority on the subject in this country. They will also publish an elaborately illustrated book by Elizabeth Luther Cary entitled "Artists Past and Present," in which the art of Mary Cassatt receives special attention.

Fisher Unwin will publish in a few weeks the English edition of James Lock's "The Stem of the Crimson Dahlia," one of the most exciting of the early spring novels in this country. It has been an excellent seller here.

Moffat, Yard & Company are issuing a new American edition this week.

A book of great interest to all lovers of the picturesque as well as all who are familiar with San Francisco before the fire is "Old Chinatown," which Moffat, Yard & Company will publish in the early autumn. The descriptive text is by Will Irwin, who probably knew Chinatown better than any living writer, and the illustrations consist of forty-eight plates by Arnold Genthe, these being the pick of innumerable photographs taken by him in the course of fifteen years work. His photographs, his dearest possessions, are all that Mr. Genthe saved from the disaster.

Instruction For Young Voters.

At this season of the present year thousands of young men are contemplating the fact that they will in November be exercising for the first time the privilege of citizenship by voting; and the interest of older men is turned anew to the subject of the means by which the popular will is expressed in the choice of both federal and local officers and the shaping of the policies of government. To such should be presented the usefulness and value of the excellent book recently prepared by Robert H. Fuller, secretary to Governor Hughes, and published by The Macmillan Company (Toronto). It considers and explains the whole of the law and practice relating to election from the point of view of the individual voter; and aims to give the facts without argument either for or against any theory or proposal for reform. It would seem as though no book should be more in demand at libraries or more saleable at book stores than this manual for voters.

Viscount Morley of Blackburn.

Admirers of plain John Morley are likely to experience something of a shock when they come on a book bearing on its title page the name Viscount Morley of Blackburn. The author of the lives of Cobden and Gladstone is to appear in literature under this style for the first time in a book to be published before the end of the month by The Macmillans (Toronto). It is a volume of collected papers and will appear as Volume IV of the author's Miscellanies.

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After a triumphal tour of the great cities of Australia and the Orient, the tiny little Pollards are to make a return visit to the Victoria theatre on Monday, July 27th. The Pollards, as we know them for short, but the Pollards Lilliputian Opera Company as this combination of clever little people is known to the amusement world, is the most unique attraction on the globe. It is composed entirely of exceptionally gifted youngsters who are selected on account of their predilection for the stage and their "knowing" songsters. They are trained, drilled and rehearsed and their particular qualities developed before they are permitted to take part in attractions offered by this world-famous galaxy of Lilliputians. They are not amateurs in any sense of the word, for they appear in their respective roles with all the sure fold of the veteran professional. From the ranks of the aggregation have come forth some of the most notable stars on the operatic and dramatic stage of to-day. The little principals and the chorus are carefully looked after and are accompanied by teachers and several matrons, and although they are constantly on the travel and have seen more of the world than falls to the lot of most mortals, it is rare that they are ever ill, and on these exceptional occasions the ailments are of the most trifling character. All the favorites including the Pollard Twins, Tiddie McNair, Eva Ivy, Merle Pollard, Olive Moore, Irene Finlay and Lily Bull are still with the company. The repertoire now includes "Florodora" and "The Toy Maker." The opening bill here will be "The Toy Maker."

At Pantages Next Week.

Two distinct headlines are on the bill at the Pantages Theatre next week. Electra, the wizard of electricity, who performs marvelous things with electricity, and the Great Powell & Co., conjurors and illusionists.

There will also be a minstrel first part in Rome, Mayo and Jolliet, travesty minstrel artists.

Tony Johnson's performing dogs with a regular circus act, will be classed as an added feature.

Harry De Vera will sing "Just Some One," beautifully illustrated by the Pantagescope will have a most thrilling moving picture showing stirring war scenes.

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To-night closes the engagement of The Trained and Educated Roosters.

The New Grand.

One of the strongest vaudeville shows that has ever been seen in Victoria will close with two performances to-night at the New Grand after a week of most successful business despite the weather conditions. It includes Juno Salmo, the great contortionist; Terry, in bust imitations, a remarkably clever act; Ott. Nelson and Stedman, in "Nearly a Doctor"; Melvina Thomas and Alfred, singers and dancers; Tom Gillen, "Finnigan's Friend" in song and story; Fred W. Morton, harmonica, player, singer, whistler and paper teaser; Thos. J. Price, in illustrated song, this being

the close of his engagement, and two good moving pictures.

At the head of a long and well-balanced bill arranged for next week will be Manuel Romaine, the noted minstrel singer, and his little company of five, which includes besides himself, the Foley Boys and the Palmer Sisters, in a one-act musical skit in three scenes entitled "Down in Music Row." It is described as a little musical comedy that is refreshing and original and of musical merit. The best act of its kind, in fact, that has been over the circuit. Another extraordinary feature will be Cadieux, a Parisian bounding wire artist, and the line will also include Carrie Esler and the Maid; Lindstrom and Anderson, comedy acrobats and pantomimists; Louise Auber, singing comedienne; Al. Lenhardt, juggling eccentricity; two moving pictures entitled "Just Like a Woman" and "Weird Symphony," and as an overture "Piquancy," by the orchestra.

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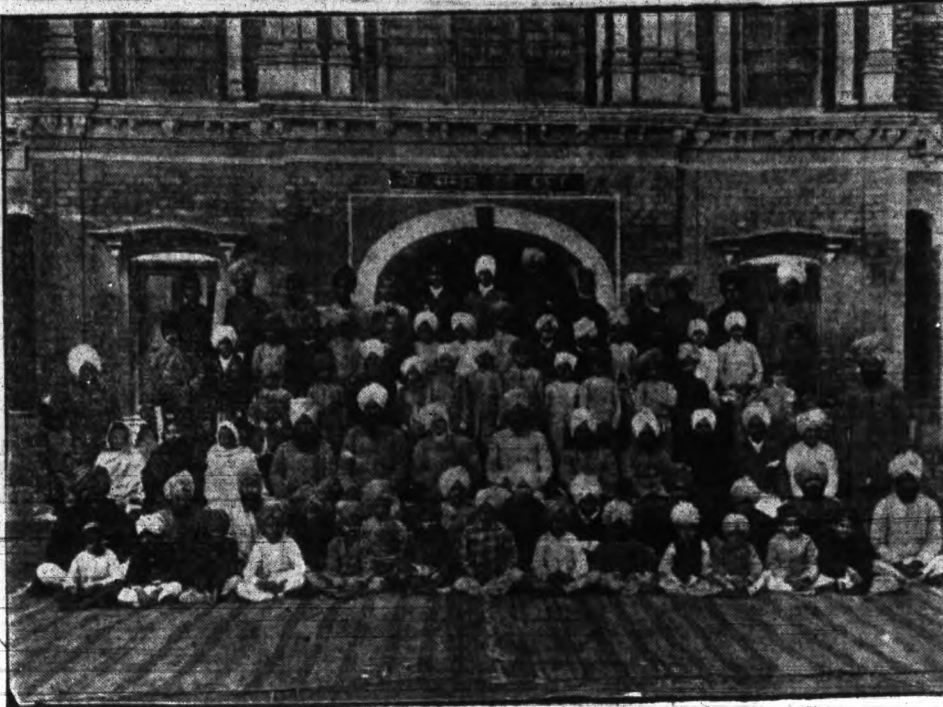
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That India is awakening to the advantages of education for all classes is borne out by a series of photographs which G. W. Kumar, the religious worker among the Hindus on the coast, has received. From these two are reproduced in these columns showing some of the students at the college of Dev Dharm, in India. It is to that religion that Mr. Kumar belongs.

In one of these illustrations is shown a group of women who are in attendance and among them is one who has attained the age of eighty. Students are admitted of all ages. The religion which is represented by Mr. Kumar and which is studied by these students, is known as Dev Dharm, or the science of the soul.

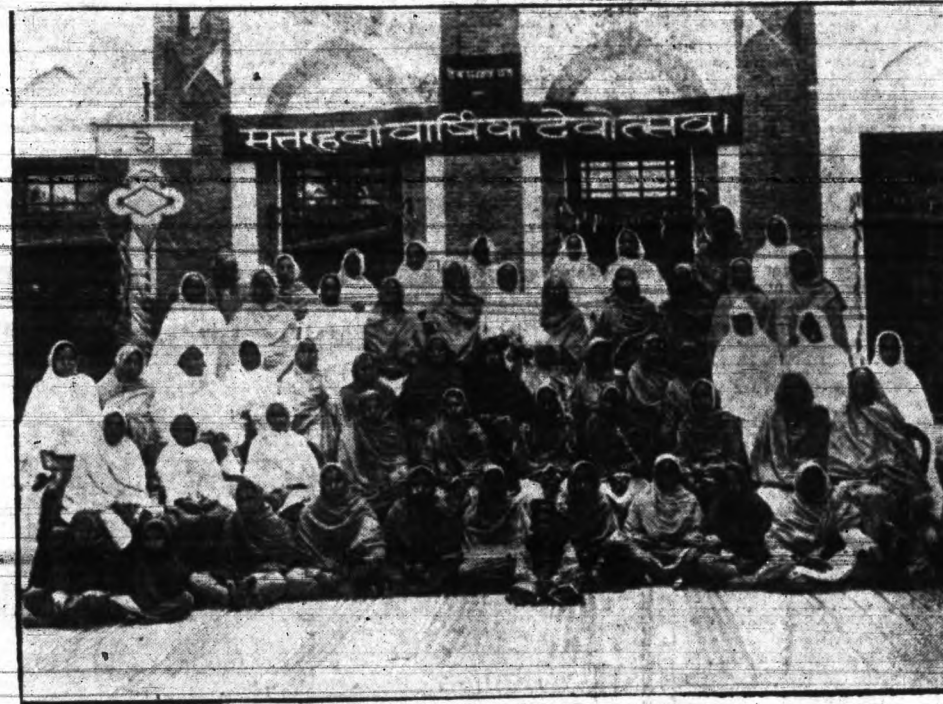
It is described by

its teacher as a religion in harmony with the laws of nature and deals with man's moral, social, educational and industrial life. Its foundation dates back only to February 16th, 1887, the jubilee day of the ascension to the throne of the late Queen Victoria. Its founder was Shri Dev Gurn Bhagwar, who still lives as the head of the new cult. Its priest in Victoria, puts the followers of the new religion at about 1,600.

One of the striking features of Dev Dharm or Dev Samaj, is that it aims at the breaking down of the caste system, which has been the curse of India. The new religion teaches that India has had enough of misguided religious men in the past, who tortured

their bodies by withering their hands, by sleeping on beds with sharp nails protruding, or by jumping into the Ganges, in the hope that this would give future happiness. The sacrifice which India wants is that like the founder of the religion he follows of giving all the energies for the uplifting of others.

It is pointed out that the birth of Shri Dev Gurn Bhagwar, the founder of the religion, was on December 20th, 1884, just at the hour when the sun was rising in the east, and the full moon was setting in the west. This carried with it, it is supposed, peculiar gifts. He graduated from the engineering college at Rurki, and became a drawing and surveying master at Lahore.



Women attending Dev Dharm College in India.

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS OF CANADA

Twenty-fourth Annual Session
Convenes in Halifax on
September 21.

The following convention call has been issued by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada:

"The twenty-fourth annual session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will convene in the legislative chamber, city of Halifax, province of Nova Scotia, beginning at 10 o'clock, Monday morning, September 21st, 1908, and will continue in session from day to day until the business of the convention has been completed.

The approaching visit to the Maritime Provinces marks another important epoch in the history of the congress.

For years our efforts have been centred in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and we have had a more or less perfunctory alliance with the extreme east and west until two years ago, when our twenty-second convention was held in Victoria, B. C., followed by holding our last convention in the city of Winnipeg, the gateway to the west.

Both these conventions proved successful beyond our most sanguine expectations and has established a closer bond of unity with our western fellow-workers for the future, the importance of which cannot be overestimated. It is only fair, therefore, that this meeting should take place in the east, and that our brothers there should receive the encouragement of a large attendance of delegates from all the other provinces, and all organizations in the west, entitled to representation, should make a special effort to elect and send representatives to Halifax, regardless of the financial outlay.

The congress executive, acting in conjunction with the Halifax executive, is making a special effort to organize the Maritime Provinces and good progress is being made by our organizer. The executives and the organizer cannot do it all, even with the best will in

the world, and we ask the officers and executives of all organizations whom this call is addressed to get busy now. We defer action until Labor Day rolls around and depend on whether it will rain or shine to finance the trip of your representative. Get real busy at once and if your treasury is not financially strong, run an excursion or put on an entertainment with a view to making some money. This will let the general public know, too, that you are still alive and a working factor in the community.

Immigration.

"The one outstanding feature of the past year has been the effect of immigration upon trade conditions. Every industrial centre in Canada has been influenced by the large number of arrivals, and this, combined with the financial hesitancy, has brought home to every workman the importance of dealing fairly and equitably with the whole subject. Mr. W. R. Trotter, whom the congress sent to England to bring home to the English people the real labor conditions existing in Canada, will present the report of his work and such recommendations as he suggests.

"The question has affected your living and working conditions in the past or is likely to do so in the future, would it not be money and time well spent to send your own accredited representatives to Halifax, to devise ways and means to effectively check for the future the machinations of the Employers and Manufacturers' Unions, the hooking agents of the steamship companies, and the Salvation Army from flooding this country with skilled mechanics who will remain in idleness unless they act as strike-breakers or work for starvation wages? The report of our parliamentary representative will explain the bearing of Canadian legislation and regulations upon the subject.

"The last session of the Dominion parliament has furnished its quota of important matters to be considered by organized labor, including 8-hour legislation, co-operation, senate reform, amendments to the election act, to provide for a public holiday on polling day, old age pensions and many other interesting items that will be submitted in the report of our parliamentary solicitor.

"In no other year have the provincial executives had such notable events in the year just past and a spirit of enthusiastic resolve permeates the movement from Halifax to Victoria. A rousing and record-breaking convention is to be the result.

"The report of the executive will contain recommendations of great and immediate moment.

"The growth of independent political thought has been most marked and further suggestions for a consolidation of supporters of independent political action will come before the congress in convention.

"The awakening of the workers has come. Renewed efforts by all hands in every industrial centre in Canada should be put forth with a view of making the coming convention in the city of Halifax the largest and most enthusiastic ever held since our congress was first organized, a quarter of a century ago."

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CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

ANGELICAN.

St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and Calcutta avenue. Rev. E. G. Miller, rector. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., choral matins and hymns at 11 a. m., choral evening at 7 p. m. The Rev. J. Grundy will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Organ—Marche Triumphale Costa
Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Woodward
Benedictus Langdon
Hymns 166, 253 and 169
Offertory Anthem Fitzgerald
Organ—Chorus in D Handel
Evening.
Organ—Andante in A Richmond
Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Dr. Monk
Nunc Dimittis 253, 254 and 24
Vesper—Will Lay Me Down in Peace Mozart
Organ—Gloria from 2nd Mass Mozart

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Fisgard. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Percival Jenks, the rector, will preach in the morning. And the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard in the evening. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ Voluntary
Pro. Hymn
Venite
Psalms for the 26th Morning
Te Deum Cathedral Psalter
Jubilate Lawes
Hymns 232, 233 and 234
Litanies Barnby
Hymns 35 and 273
Organ—Postlude Handel
Evening.
Organ Voluntary
Psalms for the 26th Evening
Magnificat Smart
Nunc Dimittis Cathedral Psalter
Anthem—Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace Lee Williams
Hymns 259 and 277
Amen
Vesper Burnett
Organ—March Costa

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. The services for the day are: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and litany, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. The preachers for the day will be: Morning, Canon Reanlands; evening, the Archdeacon. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.
Venite and Psalms for 26th Day
Te Deum Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus Woodward
Litanies Turle
Hymns 231, 232 and 233
Voluntary—Fantasia Archer
Evening.
Voluntary—Vision Rheinberger
Processional Hymn
Psalms for 26th Day Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Smart
Nunc Dimittis Polton
Hymns 178, 277 and 24
Vesper Hymn Armitage
Recessional Hymn
Voluntary—Chorus Lemmens

Anglican Mission Sunday school, Oak Bay district, held every Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Foul Bay road school house, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. This Sunday the Rev. Mr. Grundy will give an address on "Scenes From the Holy Land." Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning, and Rev. T. W. Gladstone in the evening. Subject, "Peace, Be Still." The music follows:

Morning.
Organ—Adagio A. Redhead
Venite and Psalms—As Set
Te Deum—XXXIV Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus—VII Mercer
Hymn—Onward, Christian Soldiers
Hymn—There is a Land of Pure De-
light
Hymn—O Worship the King
Organ—March W. G. Wood
Evening.
Organ—Benedictus Henry Farmer
Opening Hymn—To Thy Temple I Re-
pair
Psalms—As set Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat—VII Mercer
Hymn—Erease the Raged the Tempest
Hymn—Toss'd With Rough Winds
Hymn—Peace, Perfect Peace
Organ—Adagio E. Thayer

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 9.5 a. m. Bible class, 3 p. m. The Rev. Dr. M. P. Taiting will be the preacher at both services. Morning subject, "The Portal to Spiritual Life"; evening, "Christian Mission." Strangers cordially invited. The musical selections follow:

Morning.
Voluntary—Intermezzo in D Flat Hollins
Psalm
Anthem—Gloria as the Heart Desires Hewlett
Bass Solo, Mr. Waddington.
Hymns 109, 107 and 108
Solo—The Plains of Peace Barnard
Mr. Sidney Talbot.
Voluntary—Allegro Pomposo Vincent
Evening.
Voluntary—Eloquence Smith
Psalm
Anthem—Hark, Hark, My Soul Shelley
Soprano Solo, Mrs. Staneland; Contralto Solo, Miss Kayton.
Hymns 126, 219 and 205
Solo
Voluntary—Triumphal March Guiraud

Knox, 2025 Stanley avenue, Spring Ridge. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A. minister. Services at 11 a. m.; Sabbath school, 2.30 p. m. The seats are all free. The singing hearty. A cordial invitation is given to all.

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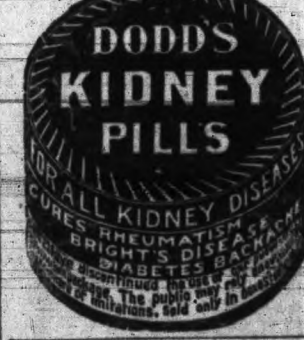
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Bygone Days of British Columbia The Old Oregon Trail

BY R. E. GOSNELL

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DURING the past week and previous few days I had occasion to visit Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Puyallup, Portland, Oregon City, Vancouver (Wash.) and other points in the adjoining states, principally in connection with matters of pioneer history, and for the purpose of acquiring material for the Simon Fraser anniversary at New Westminster this autumn. I was asked by a newspaper representative the other day what there was new in archives. It there can be anything new in archives, the little bit of information contained in the foregoing is positively the latest.

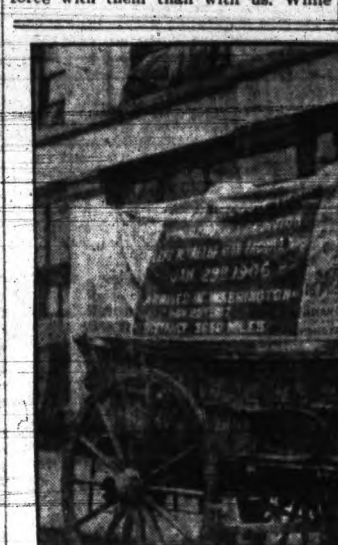
What now constitutes the states of Washington and Oregon, where every person knows part of the old Oregon territory, it was the first field of the Hudson's Bay Company's operations on this coast. At Vancouver, on the Columbia, the capital of the fur-trading regions of the western division, was established in 1825-26, just after the amalgamation of the rival fur companies. Of course, there had been fur trading establishments in New Caledonia since the coming of Simon Fraser, but these were erected by the Northwest Fur Company, which ceased to have an existence, at least in name, after 1821. The new fur company, however, continued to exist in spirit long after, and its traders were the dominating influence of the new company under an old name. All through the Oregon territory, shall I say, roamed those brave and restless spirits, the very pioneers of pioneers in this country. McLeod, McLoughlin, Douglas, the Ermatingers, McDonalds, Tod, Tolmie, Ogden, the Deasars, Wark, Finlayson, Anderson, and the host of others whose names come trippingly to us from what appears now to be a long past, though all of them are known to men still living. The field is a rich one for pioneer reminiscences, and much more of historical interest can be obtained from Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, in particular, than is available on our side of the line.

It occurred to me that I might this week

Vary the Story
of old times in British Columbia by a passing reference to old times on the American side of the line, as it is really part of the same narrative. For practical purposes, up to a certain point, for several hundred years, the history of the one is the history of the other. Very many of the Fraser river miners and Cariboo pioneers came from or through Puget Sound, or from or along the Columbia river. A few of them were actually men who had trekked over the Oregon trail from east of the Mississippi from 1837 to the sixties, or whose descendants later pioneered the Kootenays, Boundary and the Similkameen. A goodly percentage of the first comers returned to their own country, but others remained to cast in their lot with British Columbia and Canada. Travelling through Puget Sound and Oregon you came across old settlers yet who remember and have kindly memories of Dr. McLoughlin, James Douglas, Dr. Tolmie, etc. These men and the descendants of others, not now alive, are quite familiar with the early settlement of British Columbia, and with the names at least of those who gave it shape and political form. There were familiar and intimate commercial and industrial relations. In many respects the whole country north of California was a common country, identical in physical features, in lines of development and in population. If a man were blindfolded in British Columbia and carried unconsciously to some point of Oregon or Washington, and set down in the forest or on a river side, he could easily imagine himself on his native soil. Even to-day with hostile tariffs and widely differing political institutions and ideal there are

Many Points of Resemblance
In methods, manner and objects of life. I am not now going to discuss the merits of the Oregon question, but it was largely a historical accident that Washington and Oregon are not part of British Columbia and vice versa. The points of similarity referred to are to be accounted for by the similarity of natural conditions, early associations and business and social relations throughout the southern interior, along the coast and in the Yukon. It is a most natural thing for me to find a large amount of material to be copied for our archives in the places I visited, and a keen and sympathetic interest on the part of a number of persons in both states. You find them there in a private or semi-public way, following along similar lines, willing to help at every turn and, of course, willing to be helped in return. Such men as Prof. Weary, professor of history in the Washington State University; Mr. C. B. Bagley, of the public works department, of Seattle, the secretary of the

Tacoma Historical Society; Mr. George Himes, president of the Oregon Historical Society; Dr. Schaeffer, history professor in the Oregon State University, and such a woman as Mrs. E. E. Dye, of Oregon city, author of "Dr. McLoughlin and Old Oregon" and "Ronald McDonald," are full of the subject, and have got together for the universities, or for their private collections, or for the historical associations, invaluable collections. The government in British Columbia is doing more in these directions than the governments of Washington and Oregon, but private enterprise in these states is doing vastly more than private enterprise in this province. Sentiment is a much stronger force with them than with us. While



Esra Meeker's "Prairie Schooner," in which he made the journey over the old Oregon trail.

an extremely practical people in all matters of business, they are more quickly moved by appeals to patriotism and public spirit. If I may venture so far to say it, while somewhat hysterical as compared with us, they are also more imaginative. It is

The Exercise of Imagination
that makes great nations. It was imagination and, in part, national hysteria that won Oregon for the United States. It was the lack of it which lost it to Great Britain. Great Britain considered in the aggregate, if it has feelings, objects to showing them. The people of the United States do not. They are moved by sentiment more than we are in all matters of life, and in respect to the pioneers who led the way



Esra Meeker and his ox "Dave," which travelled over 7,000 miles—Seattle to New York and back.

to Oregon and bore the heat and burden of the early days, there is a sentiment almost amounting to that of reverence, and their relics are regarded as all but sacred. Kind reference to them in a public address is sure to bring down the house.

The most important collection to be found in that country is in the rooms of the Oregon Historical Society, city hall, Portland. The man responsible for it and who made it is Mr. Geo. Himes himself, one of the pioneers who trekked to Oregon in 1838, and who followed the printing business for years. He has got together the most unique lot of

relics probably in America, built up on the plan of accuracy.

Reflecting the Past
by the things of the past—books, maps, pictures, industrial and commercial relics, domestic utensils, farm implements, etc. Here are the "prairie schooners," an amphibious means of conveyance, half wagon and half boat, in which came the first settlers to Oregon, drawn by oxen—the old ox yokes, saddles, primitive cooking utensils, firearms, old pistols, blunderbusses and other arms, large and small, which were the defence of the pioneer from almost every state in the Union; old sea chests, trunks, carpet bags, looms, spinning wheels, early school books,

part of the first mill built by Mr. McLoughlin, specimens of early manufactures of cloth, early files of newspapers, pictures of pioneers, old letters, journals, and such another mass of fotsam and jetsam pertaining to Oregon as was never before seen, the work of practically one man—a man who devotes the whole time to it. This work has absorbed his body and soul. On account of it he has sacrificed every other consideration, and to it every thought, sleeping and waking, is dedicated. It is the idea of his life, which has engrossed, possessed and saturated him. Hence, the great success. Into this history-struck fraternity I was introduced and was received with a Marstonian grip. I found, as I have already

Saved Oregon for the United States
and in all parts of the country made New York possible, and yet there were officials so ignorant of the history of their own country and so shackled by notions of law and order as to prevent him going quietly through the streets. Here was a man on a mission of patriotic sentiment of whom, as representative of a class upon whom the foundations of the metropolis was laid, New York should have been proud and to whom they should have opened their doors and their hearts wide. How the well-to-do smirking, patent-leathered world of to-day forgets the good, old-fashioned generation of pioneers and workers to whom it owes all its fineries and furnishings and finely-furnished conveyances!

Pointing the Moral
I am writing this chapter to awaken interest in a duty we owe to some men and women who came before us, who sweated and toiled for us and who died or who are dying just as the fruits of their labor are being enjoyed by those who came after them and who are reaping where they did not sow. I have quoted examples of how in Oregon and Washington, at least, these things are remembered in honor of their forefathers, the builders and makers of these states. I have given an illustration of how one man, in his own simple but original and effective way, has set on foot a national movement to perpetuate in tangible form the memory of great deeds—what Esra Meeker calls in his book, the great battles and victories of peace—lest the present people forget! Historical pageants and celebrations may to the practical man, making money, look like stage play, but these things and the monuments they suggest, which the surest of the best traditions of the country and by lighting up the past, illumine the present and point the way to the future.

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which occupied about two years and a half. Going he drove his oxen every foot of the way. Coming back, he shipped his oxen and outfit for a portion of the way by train. Meeker is a medium-sized man, with long grey beard, and is in his 78th year. He was never sick a day in his life. How many at that age would be able, even if they were willing, to take such a trip? I was referring a moment ago to sentiment as a power on the other side of the line. Meeker's success is a good illustration of its operation. His mission was not one of curiosity, or pleasure, or mere bravado. It was inspired by sentiment, the object being to erect monuments to mark out the old Oregon trail before the landmarks were all obliterated, and to keep green the memory as a factor in nation-making. On his way back Esra Meeker aroused the inhabitants of the various towns and cities through which he passed to enthusiasm and he raised money enough as he went to accomplish his object.

and incidentally he has sold 1,000 copies of his book, "The Ox Team, or the Old Oregon Trail," besides a great many post-cards. Now, he is bound to have it opened up as a national highway. Already the leaves of patriotism are at work, and not only with the Oregon trail he opened up as a highway, but it will be continued through to the Atlantic ocean, a highway from one coast to the other, over which an automobile or an ox-car can go all the way.

A National Memorial
to the western pioneers. Senator Piles, one of the big men of the west, much in favor of it at the latest of the lands convention at Everett, as part of his address on the subject of good roads. It is almost certain to become an accomplished fact because it appeals so strongly to sentiment. Will it be money wasted? From a utilitarian point of view, perhaps so. People don't want wagon roads now-a-days in which to travel long distances. But a national highway would be a strong tie binding east and middle west, and an inspiration to greater deeds. I feel it will be a success because old Esra Meeker is behind it. It is an article of faith with the Oregon pioneer that once he starts out he never turns back.

When in Washington he drove up to the White House with his ox-team, and President Roosevelt came out bareheaded and was photographed along with him, but when he got to New York the policemen attempted to stop him from going through the streets. There was an ordinance of some sort against cattle running at large. Esra was delayed for a month, before he got the necessary

Freedom of the City,
but he didn't turn back one foot. His description of the episode was filled with unconscious humor. "I was off," he said, "looking after something or another and the policeman in charge of my driver. A policeman came up and tried to prevent the team from going further. He ordered the man in charge to drive the oxen to the police station. My man told him he took his orders from me. After trying to bully the ox-team himself. So he went up alongside, 'Dane' and began fooling around his head—a policeman in New York didn't know any more about driving an oxen than I did about driving an automobile, nor half as much. The ox made a lunge and impaled the officer's vest on his horns. The I came along. The first policeman took the driver off to the station, and another policeman came up. The second coaxed me hard to drive them oxen to the same place, but I told him I wasn't going that way. Then he tried to make the other ox go by pulling the rope on his horns. Now, that ox never did lead well anyway, and he

Didn't Like the Strangers.
Say, these oxen had the real Oregon spirit. I wouldn't and he couldn't, and so the crowd began to make sport of him. It was fun for a while. He couldn't do anything, and he was mad and red in the face, and really looked very foolish. I at last consented to drive the oxen to a stable, and I did, but it was a long time getting them settled there. It took a whole month before I got permission. I wasn't going to give up for a few policemen. In Oregon we never turned back—just kept going on until we got to where we wanted to get. It was ridiculous to try and stop me.

When you come to think seriously over it, what a commentary upon the ways of modern civilization! Here was an unoffensive and peaceable old man driving a slow, harmless ox team through streets, where, death-dealing motor cars are allowed to whirl about everywhere at break-neck speed, and where firearms and political provocations and street cars and brass bands, and conveyances of all kinds—have their sweet will, and an ordinance about cattle at large is twisted into an instrument to obstruct him. Here was a representative of a class of simple, hard-working, courageous, indomitable, patriotic men who opened up the west

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Sir Thomas Lipton, who has announced his intention of once again endeavoring to bring home the America cup, is a sportsman after the true Briton's heart. This will make his fourth attempt, and the money he has spent runs well into six figures. But what of it? He will count it well spent if he is at last successful.

Sir Thomas is, perhaps, the most successful man of business in Great

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In connection with the launching of Shamrock I there is a good story told,

which shows that Sir Thomas has a sense of humor suitable to his Irish birth.

With his consent, a reporter got on board "But," said Sir Thomas, "don't let life know you are here, or he might be angry."

Well, life found out that the reporter was there, and what he was, and challenged him with the fact.

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Among the Churches

Church of England.

The Rev. H. St. John Payne, rector of St. Paul's church, Esquimaux, has received an appointment in England, and will say farewell to his congregation Sunday next, leaving shortly for the Old Country.

Reformed Episcopal.

The Right Rev. Bishop Crigge will preach the morning sermon to-morrow. In spite of his extreme age, Bishop Crigge still retains his vigor and his occasional sermons are greatly enjoyed by the congregation. The rector, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, will preach in the evening, his subject being "Peace, Be Still."

Presbyterian.

First Church.—There will be no practices of the choir on Friday evening for a few weeks as the members are taking their annual summer holiday. They will be present, however, each Sunday, and will lead the service of song as usual. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, will conduct both services on Sunday morning service at 11 a. m. and evening service at 7.30 p. m. The hour of Sunday school has not been changed and the sessions will commence at 2:30 p. m.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet on Monday evening for the transaction of business at the usual hour. St. Andrew's Church.—Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.D. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Marshall P. Talling, Ph.D. Morning subject, "The Portals to the Kingdom;" evening subject, "Christian Manhood."

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Dr. Talling will give his address on inter-communion with God, dealing with "Growth in Prayer Power."

St. Paul's, Victoria West.—Services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Collins. The pastor, Rev. D. MacRae, and Mrs. MacRae, are enjoying their holiday at Sharnbrook lake and will continue there for some time yet. They were in the city for a short time yesterday to take part in the wedding that was celebrated in the church, between Mr. Cooke of Vancouver, and Miss Hutchison.

Methodist.

Metropolitan.—The pastor, Rev. T. E. Helling, will commence a series of sermons on "The Life of David," at the evening service to-morrow. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of both the morning and evening services. This will give everyone an opportunity to take part in this solemn and helpful rite of the Christian church. Those who cannot attend in the morning will have their opportunity at the evening service and vice versa.

A meeting of the Methodist preachers of the city will be held at the parsonage, 1315 Blanchard street, at 4 p. m. Monday. The meeting is called to make arrangements for the visit of members of the general board of missions of the Methodist church, which meets in Vancouver in October next. It is hoped that a large number of the Eastern members of the board will take this opportunity to visit Victoria while they are on the coast.

Mrs. Sheldrake's Bible class had a very enjoyable outing on Friday evening to the Y. M. C. A. camp at the Gorge. There was a large attendance and the boys at the camp gave the visitors a royal welcome.

Centennial.—The Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor, will continue the series of sermons on "The Parables of Jesus," at the morning service to-morrow. The series is arousing the interest of the congregation, as the familiar stories are made to apply to present-day conditions and needs.

The annual meeting of the quarterly official board will be held next Thursday evening, when it is hoped that every member of the board will be present.

The Young People's Society is looking forward to a very enjoyable outing on Monday evening when they have a boating party to Esquimaux harbor, where some members of the society are camping.

Victoria West.—The Ladies' Aid Society held their annual election of officers last Monday afternoon. The review of the work of the society showed that much had been accomplished during the year. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Mowbray; vice-president, Mrs. Gower; secretary, Mrs. Miner; treasurer, Mrs. Shelnk.

James Bay.—The pastor, Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, B.A., left last night for Edmonton, where he joins Professor Coleman's exploration party which will traverse the mountains on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and will endeavor to scale what is supposed

to be the highest mountain in British Columbia, Mount Robson. During Mr. Kinney's absence his father will occupy the pulpit of James Bay church.

Congregational.

Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B.A., having gone on a visit to his home in Quebec, the pulpit on Sunday will be filled by Rev. Dr. Green, of Seattle, secretary of the Sunday School Publishing Association. Dr. Green is an earnest, thoughtful speaker and has been heard in Victoria on several occasions. The Young People's Society will hold a business meeting on Monday evening next in the school room of the church.

During the pastor's absence the services will be held as usual on Sunday, arrangements having been made for pulpit supply. It is expected that Mr. Ward, of Bellingham, will preach one Sunday, though the exact date is not at present known.

Baptist.

First Church.—The united services will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Yates street to-morrow. The pastorelect, Rev. C. Burnett, will conduct the services and preach the sermon. The arrangements have been completed for the amalgamation of the two churches and Sunday schools, and next Thursday evening the first covenant service of the united church will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Yates street. The joint committee is still working out some of the details of the amalgamation, and the union is already proving to be a great source of strength. The workers are encouraged in their efforts and the united church, with the assistance of being one of the strongest church organizations in the city.

Emmanuel, Spring Ridge.—The choir of Emmanuel Baptist church, under the leadership of Mr. Pierce, will give a service of song on Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Spencer, will preach a short gospel sermon.

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A SOURCE OF THANKSGIVING NOTABLE GATHERING AT PAN-ANGLICAN

A Most Impressive Ceremony as Bishops Presented Their Gifts.

Perhaps the most notable meeting in connection with the recent Pan-Anglican Congress in the city of London was the "Thanksgiving Meeting" held in St. Paul's Cathedral. At this gathering the bishops' offerings for the extension of the work of the church were received and the meeting was of such an epoch-making order that the following excellent report from the Church Times will be read with interest:

"As I entered St. Paul's on Wednesday morning just after eleven o'clock I was shown into the best possible seat, facing the pulpit at the immediate entrance of the choir, commanding a view of the nave and transepts already apparently filled, and what was to become of the life to those among whom they dwell; that it may please Thee to confirm and strengthen with Thy grace all converts to the faith, giving them perseverance to the end."

The Litany followed a singularity appropriate hymn, of fine rhythm and phrase, said to be composed by the headmaster of Blundell's school, Tiverton, but not so stated on the form of service. At all events, it was head and shoulders beyond the impoverished rhymes and enfeebled expressions of certain special hymns in the official handbook of the congress, on which the church Times has already commented with just severity. The five eight-lined stanzas went with a swing and a right joyous acclaim, for the tune was that of Sullivan's Jubilee Hymn. Here is the third verse:

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thoughtfulness has been a new departure in the lives of many of us. And these thoughts have come to stay. This morning, in thankfulness and hope, we make an offering—the natural acknowledgment of what great things God has done for us. The silver is mine and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts. We who are here, and tens of thousands, remember, who are not here but far away, after these things thankfully to the direct service of advancing His Kingdom among men. But more we desire to offer not what we have only, but what we are. Some of us have offered—very many of us, I confidently believe, can offer—our working lives unreservedly to go where the need is greatest and to "tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King." The silver is mine and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts. But that is not all. "The latter glory of this house," the living Church, to God—"shall be greater than the former, saith the Lord of hosts." The outcome of our great mustering and our many words must, God helping us, be that the Society of Jesus Christ on earth, the Society to which you and I belong, shall strive more valiantly, more patiently, more hopefully than ever before to bend what is broken and crooked, what is ignorant and amiss in the world around us; and to hasten on earth the coming of the Kingdom of our Lord. "Watch, ye like men. Stand fast in the faith. Quit you like men. Be strong." So the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ. "And He shall reign for ever and ever."

After silent prayer, Our Father, and two appropriate special collects, the congregation rose and recited the Apostles' Creed. After which the Archbishop recited the following Absorption of Prayers, responded to—clause by clause, by the choir in suitable and melodious phrase:

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive power And riches and wisdom and strength. And honor and glory and blessing; R. We praise and magnify Thee, O Lord. Blessed be Thy glorious Name. That Thy Word hath sounded forth, Not only in Jerusalem and Antioch, In Athens and in Rome; But in every place the Faith of Christ is spread abroad.

R. All glory to Thee, O Lord. For Thy good soldiers in every age Striving bravely, enduring unto the end. R. We bless and praise Thy glorious Name. For the wisdom of doctors, The zeal of evangelists, The eloquence of prophets. R. We bless and praise Thy glorious Name. For the love of pastors, For the praise of babes, the ministry of women, The purity of the young, the fervor of the aged, For all the signs of Thy Presence, For all the marks of Thy Cross, R. We bless and praise Thy glorious Name.

For the light of Thy Everlasting Gospel, Sent to every nation, and kindred and tongue and people. Shining so long amongst ourselves. R. All glory be to Thee, O Lord. For Thy Church, the pillar and ground of the Truth. Against which the gates of hell shall not prevail. R. All glory be to Thee, O Lord. For Thy gracious word of promise, That they that be wise shine As the brightness of the firmament, And they that turn many to righteousness As the stars for ever and ever.

R. All glory be to Thee, O Lord. At this moment the singing men moved from their seats, and grouped themselves on the south side of the choir, near the chancel gates. In this position they were within view of Sir George Martin's balcony, for he was conducting from an elevated special seat on the left over the north choir stalls. Then was taken up, with thrilling vocal and instrumental effect, an anthem from Mendelssohn's glorious "Hymn of Praise," beginning "All men, all things, all that have life and breath, singing to the Lord. Hallelujah!"

What this splendid melody was in progress, the bishops in order presented to Almighty God their thank offerings entrusted to them after a reverent and solemn fashion, without the slightest hitch or confusion. The Archbishop of Canterbury first laid the offerings entrusted to him in an alms-dish on the altar, and then the bishop of London proceeded in like manner to present the offerings from his diocese, after which the mace-bearers in turn conducted the bishops of the provinces of each country in order, headed by their metropolitans, beginning with the province of Canterbury, then the province of York, and so on in the reverse order in which the procession was formed. The bishops of each province, after being duly arranged at the foot of the steps for the purpose, ascended the steps to the altar two at a time, and side by side, placed their offerings in the alms dishes, standing and humbly bowing their heads. As the offerings being presented, each bishop in reality presenting a parchment scroll on which the amount from his diocese was entered, the choir and the whole congregation broke forth into a splendid roll of melody as they sang the well-known hymn:

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The Litany followed a singularity appropriate hymn, of fine rhythm and phrase, said to be composed by the headmaster of Blundell's school, Tiverton, but not so stated on the form of service. At all events, it was head and shoulders beyond the impoverished rhymes and enfeebled expressions of certain special hymns in the official handbook of the congress, on which the church Times has already commented with just severity. The five eight-lined stanzas went with a swing and a right joyous acclaim, for the tune was that of Sullivan's Jubilee Hymn. Here is the third verse:

His Word from east to slumbering west Went out for all creation; Our far-off islands woke and blest Thy Name with adoration. We kneel where our fathers knelt, They told these courts before us; Unseen, though near, our hearts have felt.

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make great and to give strength unto all for all things come of Thee, and all have given Thee. Now, therefore, our God, we thank Thee and praise Thy glorious Name."

To this followed the church's great hymn of praise, the Te Deum, to a majestic setting by Sir George Martin. Whilst this was being sung, the archbishop of Canterbury was on the most step in front of the altar; on the third step were the archbishops of York and Dublin, and the primus of Scotland; on the third step were the archbishops of Rupertland and Toronto, and the presiding bishop of the United States; and on the fourth step, the archbishops of Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, and the West Indies, and the bishop of Calcutta. Then the archbishop of Canterbury gave the blessing, and the majestic service concluded.

As the procession passed back through the chancel gates, I counted the bishops and their suffragans, total 286, but a friend near by thought the total was 288. As I sat down quietly writing, I am filled with the idea of having been present at the most imposing momentous service that the Church of England has ever held since the days of the Reformation, and since the Gospel message first reached these shores in apostolic or sub-apostolic days. I have had the privilege of witnessing some solemn, stately and impressive services in my own generation within St. Paul's. I was within the choir on February 27th, 1912, when Edward VII. as Prince of Wales, returned thanks for recovery from the fever. I was present, too, in far more recent years in the same great cathedral church when thanks were returned to God for the cessation of that dark Boer war, and for the recovery of the King in the year of his coronation. I have been present, too, at many solemn functions in Westminster Abbey, from the funeral of Lord Palmerston in 1865, including the funeral of Mr. Gladstone, and ending with the majestic coronation of Edward VII. and Alexandra, and I deliberately say that they one and all face into insignificance before the wondrous service of to-day. I am simply awestruck, so impressively executed, and so pregnant with hopeful possibilities for the future. My pen trembles as I seek through the rich English language for suitable adjectives or descriptive epithets. One and all fall me, and are passed by as unworthy of the occasion, and I content myself with writing—

LAUS DEO.

The Thankoffering. Of the total sum of £33,398 6s. 11½d. laid on the altar at St. Paul's the dioceses of England and Wales contributed £25,122 6s. 11d. Irish dioceses £599 12s. 3d., Scottish dioceses £5,599 12s. 3d., and the army (through the church) £4,000 12s. 3d. The total for the British Isles of £38,666 12s. 11d. The colonial dioceses contributed £6,695 15s. 10½d., and the American dioceses £14,655 8s. 2d. It should be stated that the fund is not yet closed. The collection at the doors of the cathedral on the day of the service, £3,300 12s. 3d., is not included in the total sum.

Of the English dioceses the largest contribution came from the diocese of London. This amounted to £3,328 12s. 3d., with the addition of £1,000 from St. Paul's and £119 from Westminster Abbey. The diocese of Winchester came next with £3,300 12s. 3d. Southwark followed with £3,588 12s. 11d.; Rochester £3,826 6s. 6d.; Canterbury, £4,400 5s.; Chichester, £1,860 8s. 10d., and Oxford, £10,750 12s. 7d. Other dioceses contributed as follows: Manchester, £5,595 12s. 1d.; Liverpool, £4,226 12s. 5d.; Birmingham, £1,854 16s. 5d.; Newcastle, £3,321 12s. 3d.; St. Albans, £3,857 7s. 3d.; Salisbury, £3,816 8s. 3d.; Litchfield, £5,713 16s. 7d.; Truro, £2,650, and York, £6,048 7s. 3d. Of the Welsh dioceses St. David's sent £2,430 12s. 3d.; St. Asaph's, £2,261 4s. 3d.; Llandaff, £2,650 12s. 3d., and Bangor, £7,300. Many gifts were in kind.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

A BIG MAN TOO SMALL FOR HIS JOB.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for July 26 is, "Saul Rejected by the Lord." 1 Sam. xv.

By William T. Ellis.

A few weeks ago it happened in New York; a few millenniums ago it happened in Palestine; so history is ever repeating the story of a strong man given a great opportunity and achieving failure.

The New York incident, familiar to the newspaper readers of a continent, is quite analogous to the story of King Saul's tragic failure. A certain strong man, of good family, and towering head and shoulders above his fellows in ability, was called to a high municipal office in a time of crisis, amid the huzzas of an enthusiastic and admiring people. Throughout the land it was felt that here was the deliverer of New York City from corruption. Great power was in his hands, and public opinion supported him strongly. Yet a few weeks ago, specific charges of malfeasance in office, neglect of duty and unfitness for his position, were lodged with the governor against this man, so recently a popular idol. Whether the particular charges are true or not, the fact is indubitable that the man's public career has been a failure. Two or three years ago newspapers and magazines were lauding him as a possible president of the United States; now the same publications are talking about the reasons for his fall. And the lessons in this modern in-

stance are practically the same as those in the case of the handsome, giant king of ancient Israel, who went down in disgrace because he did not measure up to his position.

Living in Front of a Mirror.

If I dared, I could print in this column the names of a dozen or a score of more or less well known men of promise who have come to naught for the same reason as Saul. They have been stricken with the dread and prevalent disease of ingrowing self-satisfaction. They have stood so long before the distorting mirror of egotism that they have grown great in their own eyes. Like Israel's first king, they are no longer little in their own eyes; they think of themselves more highly than they ought to think. In the picturesque language of the street, every such person is "a dead one."

This strapping big son of Kish had actually got to the point—modern instances are within everybody's view—where he thought he could give the Lord Almighty points on running the world, and where he would dare speak with condescending approval of Jehovah. He not only chose to twist the divine commands to suit himself and assumed the role of priest and prophet, but he also dared to speak patronizingly to the Lord's hoary prophet. Samuel it would be a violation of conscience to use names, but I heard recently, at first hand, the story of how, in similar arrogant and insulting fashion, one of the most famous of the modern kings of finance berated an honored minister of the gospel. Unfortunately, the minister in this case had not Samuel's fire and courage to rebuke with stinging words the

offensive upstart. Saul had forgotten how little the biggest man is in Jehovah's sight; and he had forgotten also the pre-eminent sacredness of the office of the messenger who comes bearing the word. "Thus saith the Lord," in offering sacrifice himself at Gilgal, and in failing to destroy Amalek in the way commanded the vain and foolish king sealed his own fate.

Our soft times have begotten a certain type of sentimentalists who invest all animate, and sometimes inanimate, nature with their own capacity for suffering; and so they bewail the decapitation of a chicken and weep over the skinning of an onion. These persons build asylums for homeless cats, and are too busy to bother about the grave social and economic evils which afflict humanity. The idea of capital punishment for criminals makes them hysterical. They shudder at the story of Amalek, and the divine command to exterminate these heathen who had harried God's people ever since they had left Egypt.

The incident does not make pretty reading. It occurred in tough times, when stern measures were necessary for the preservation of the nation which was to bear the torch of civilization and religion to uncounted generations. There is a place for the sword and for the gallows, even in these gospel-leavened times. For instance, that is a narrow and short-sighted spirit of mercy, which would let the liquor traffic go un hindered because many persons get their living from it. Like the saloon, Amalek, persistent foe of human welfare, was to be rooted out utterly, and removed from the face of the earth. Society is really merciful, as well as just, when it inflicts capital punishment upon certain offenders. Another illustration is the case of Turkey; the pusillanimity of the great Powers of Europe, and their mistaken tolerance, have caused an angry nation to hearken for vengeance. A large number of executions, and the complete overthrow of the Turkish government, would be the most humane and beneficent event that could occur in Europe to-day.

The Lust for Loot.

Saul, who was an Oriental, and entertained the ideas of his time, had no scruples about the justice of the command to destroy all the Amalekites. His temptation lay along the line of his vanity and selfishness. He spared Agag, the king, to adorn his triumphal chariot as a prisoner; and the lust for loot made him gather into his own camp the best of the sheep and oxen and other treasures of his conquered foe.

The incident is an early prototype of many modern reform experiences. Some citizens set out not against the Amalek of political corruption, and they overthrow the evil power. But the sight of the loot is too much for them—the chance to secure office and honor and power and other personal advantages blinds them to their first duty. They win a victory over Agag; but they suffer defeat in their own characters.

Saul's head had been so completely turned, that upon Samuel's approach, he scarcely realized his offense. True, he indulged in lies as to the purpose of his spoil, declaring, in coward fashion, that the people had gathered it, and adding that he meant it for sacrifice. Falsehood's an easy sequence of disobedience and self-indulgence. Moreover, Saul exhibited that surest and saddest sign of moral decadence, inability to discern the culpability of his own misconduct. He really seems to have been unable to realize the heinousness of his disobedience. Pity, most of all, the person who has lost the sense of sin.

Witheringly, the sentence of doom came to Saul, piercing and definite, as the prophet cried (answering the excuse that the loot was to be used in worship even as corruptly gained wealth is sometimes employed to endow universities and philanthropies): "Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice."

That is the word for the times. There is no substitute for obedience. To do what God commands is of far more importance than to build a church or build an orphan asylum. The Lord Jehovah cannot be bribed, even if everybody else can. Rejection from the estate of kingly honor is the fate of every one who will not yield obedience to his duty and to the King of kings. When, in everyday's newspaper, we should remember that "to obey is better than sacrifice," and that there is danger of disaster in ceasing to be little in one's own eyes.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

THE SCHOOL-HOUSE AS A CITY.

These Comments on the Uniform Prayer-meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union Epworth League, etc., for July 26th, "The Educational Aspect of Home Missions," II Chron. 17:1-9.

By William T. Ellis.

This great Western continent has ever been given to overmuch boastfulness; yet it really has a reason for intelligent pride in the place which popular education has held in its history. The early settlers came to these shores seeking intellectual and religious liberty. They revered education. As the old saying has it, "They planted a church on every hill-top and a school-house in the valley." The genius of the new world, that subtle, elusive spirit which makes this like unto no other land that now is or ever has been may be understood only as one stands uncovered in the presence of the unpretentious school-house which has ever been found on the nation's expanding frontier.

Between patriotism and home missions, that is no very great difference. Both are nation-building purposes and passions.

An era of idealism seems to be dawning in the land. The revolt against the sordid selfishness of material power is both wide-spread and genuine. People perceive that the national ideals are menacing. Whence, now, is to come the strength for this new and militant patriotism? From the church and from the schools. Politics may be debauched, the judicial ermine may not always be kept spotless; public journals may lend themselves to private ends; but religion and education stand true and uncorrupted. By their faithful adherence to the loftiest conception of national duty and destiny, a race of strong, true patriots is assured. Because of their steadfastness it has continued true in this land that the good have out-numbered the bad, whenever the issue has been fairly joined, to resist the plutocrat. The strongest citadels of patriotism are the church and the school-house.

Illiteracy cannot co-exist with a pure type of aggressive Christianity.

On the occasion of the semi-centennial of the United Presbyterian denomination, Rev. J. T. McCrory made a striking address upon the "Educational Aspect of the Church." With courageous faithfulness he pointed out the failure of a merely emotional "spiritual" evangelism to remedy social or political conditions. He cited the case of Philadelphia. Within three years the two foremost evangelists on this continent had conducted great and extensive, and world-famous revival campaigns in Philadelphia. Practically all the churches were united and the newspapers gave hearty and sympathetic support. Yet one discernible influence, Dr. McCrory points out, has resulted upon the civic or political life of the city. "The soberly good was accomplished, but it did not go deep enough to reach high enough. The mission of the church is to transform society as well as individuals. It should set up new civic and social standards. A reign of justice, order, decency and benevolence of the gospel, even as it has followed it on many notable occasions in home mission work."

Every true preacher is a teacher, and every true teacher is a preacher.

The only assurance of a safe, clean society lies in Christian education; and the only basis for a Christian education is the Bible. Home mission schools postulate this. They may not boast so many "chairs" as other institutions, nor so extensive equipment; but they do stand steadfastly for instruction in the Book which creates character. There is manifest a tendency in the school systems of the land to reinstall the Scriptures which many, in a spasm of "liberalism," cast out a few years ago. The best educators are perceiving that, apart altogether from the Bible's proved place as literature, that it is the one satisfactory basis for moral instruction. Heathen nations, like Japan, are finding that a modern educational system with full provision made for ethics and morals, is yet futile to create character. As we cherish the moral welfare of the

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incoming generations of citizens, it is important that the tested source of spirit-strength, the old Scriptures, be accorded a place in every school.

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The historian of the future, as he writes the romantic annals of North America, will give place in his pages to the pioneering missionary. This man, who was often explorer, preacher, pastor, teacher and publicist, laid a shaping hand upon the new nations. His personality helped to determine the community's character. He never dreamed of greatness, but his children's children are giving him a place in their halls of fame.

The missionary is a man with a mission. By that definition the school teacher must be accorded high rank among missionaries. The teacher must turn his back upon all hope of wealth. Fame will not be his. The direct recognition of his work which the world accords to none is denied him. He lives for the little world of his students. Through them he must express himself and serve his time. So he invests his life in their lives. All his power he pours into their receptive characters and minds; and his service of the world is, therefore, a vicarious one. "Therein he attaches himself to the company of history's greatest servants who have freely given of themselves to enrich the life of mankind a shining company at whose head stands the Son of God."

America's greatest problems are social problems; and the laboratory where in some of them are finding a solution is the school-maintained as a home mission agency.

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One on God's side is a majority. Wendell Phillips.

Gentleness, when it weds with manhood makes a man.—Alfred Tennyson.

Work is only done well when it is done with a will.—Ruskin.

There is a courtesy of the heart; it is allied to love; from it springs the purest courtesy in the outward behavior.—Goethe.

The old proverb about having too many irons in the fire is an abominable old lie; have all in shovel, tongs and poker.—Adam Clarke.

As flowers always wear their own colors and give forth their own fragrance every day alike, so should Christians maintain their character at all times and under all circumstances.—Beecher.

Doubt and uncertainty, which are the maladies of the man of thought, rarely afflict the man of action.—William J. Dawson.

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ternoon the committee of the J. B. A.

A., who were appointed to look into

the matter of the new club house, as

proposed by the Imperial Trust Com-

pany, met in the rooms of the board

of trade and commenced business in

earnest. The outcome was the forma-

tion of a counter proposal which was

drawn up and submitted to J. W.

Weart, the Imperial Trust Company's

representative, at the Diarr hotel last

night, and will now be referred by him

to the principals in Vancouver for a

decision.

The terms of the contra proposal, as

drawn up yesterday afternoon, are as

follows:

The J. B. A. A. agree to purchase

from the Imperial Trust Company as

much as described in their offer provid-

ed in increments fifty-by-one hundred

and twenty feet, at the pro rata cost

of the whole block to the company.

The J. B. A. A. stipulate that their

architect draws their own plans, which

shall be subject to the approval of the

company.

The association stipulate for five

stories in height, the whole to be a

certain determined height from the

high water mark. They agree to pay

the cost of the proportion of the

building with a bonus of ten per cent.

to the company on the cost of building

alone, and not on the building and land

as asked. They agree to the terms of

the company to provide sewerage con-

nections free of cost. The association

agrees to pay a pro rata cost of heating

on the number of feet of radiation

when the building is being heated. The

J. B. A. A. to have the use of the com-

pany's back wall free of cost. The J.

B. A. A. to use four of the flues built

in the company's building free of

charge. The company to provide a foot-

ing across the corner grass plot and

present stairs to be widened to twelve

feet, and lay a sidewalk twelve feet

wide on each side of the building. The

title of foreshore and land to be sub-

ject to the approval of the association's

solicitor. The association to have the

first refusal of the purchase of the

company's portion of the building.

The above counter proposal was

agreed to and the following appointed a

committee to present it to Mr. Weart

and to obtain a decision on the matter

from him: J. J. Shallocross, T. Hooper,

D. Sullivan, W. Moreaby, H. D. Sel-

cken and A. G. Saragison. This com-

mittee was also nominated a finance

committee with power to add to their

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